

Annual Report
of the
TOWN OFFICES
of the Town of
DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1995



Financial Transactions

Year Ending June 30, 1995

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

MARCH 6, 1995

	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	TERM EXPIRES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN			
Elizabeth Balaschak, Cahirman	265 Mt. Hope St.	823-2312	1996
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1998
Gene E. Nelson	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1997
BOARD OF HEALTH			
Gene E. Nelson, Chairman	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1997
Elizabeth Balaschak	265 Mt. Hope St.	823-2312	1996
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1998
TOWN CLERK			
Brenda A. Herbeck	519 Tremont St.	822-3108	1998
TOWN TREASURER			
Brenda A. Herbeck	519 Tremont St.	822-3108	1998
TOWN COLLECTOR			
Brenda A. Herbeck	519 Tremont St.	822-3108	1998
BOARD OF ASSESSORS			
David J. Long, Chairman	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1998
Joseph Silva, Jr.	1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1997
Pauline Smith	515 Main St.	669-6190	1996
MODERATOR			
William E. McKeon, Jr.	2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1996
TREE WARDEN			
Thomas C. Ferry	741 Main St.	669-5709	1996
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE			
Patricia M. Long	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1996
Janice M. Terry	66 Walker St.	823-1194	1996
Arthur Almeida	346 Swanee Dr.	823-1621	1997
Katherine Pruneau	822 Oak St.	252-3886	1997
Katherine Holt	850 Oak St.	252-6858	1998
PLANNING BOARD			
William Costa, Chairman	683 Somerset Ave.	669-5719	1999
Frank N. Alves, Jr.	1767 Cedar St.	669-5553	1997
Thomas Andrews	564 School St.	823-6724	1996
William S. Silvia	1327 Susan Rd.		1998
Michael M. Hagopian	48 Forest St.	823-4123	2000

	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	TERM EXPIRES
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Patricia Gailes, Chairman	1900 Milk St.	669-6321	1997
Karen Rose	910 Somerset Ave.	669-5115	1996
Robert N. Gay	1850 Pinehill Rd.	669-6408	1998
PLAYGROUND COMMISSION			
Melissa Olney, Chairman	893 Prospect St.	669-6568	1996
Wendy Carr	2640 Elm St.	669-5538	1998
William A. Mello	1028 Somerset Ave.	669-6105	1997
HOUSING AUTHORITY			
Osman D. Crottt	275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1996
Joan Lafrance	488 Spring St.	822-4700	1998
Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1997
Alice E. Souza	1679 Elm St.	669-5776	1999
SEWER COMMISSION			
Richard F. Simmons, Chairman	214 Lincoln Ave.	822-6791	1997
Joseph C. Hathaway	463 Hart St.	669-5995	1996
Roberta M. Perry	63 Summer Street	824-7892	1998

JUNE 28, 1995

1996 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Fence Viewers:	David Long Joseph Silva, Jr. Pauline Smith
Civil Defense Director:	Ronald O'Connor
Agents to Board of Health:	Alice Souza Joseph Hathaway
Burial Agent:	Arthur Morton
Inspector of Animals:	Paul Hoffshire William Frenette
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health:	Annette Wertz
Harbormaster:	Nicholas Santore
Director of Veterans Services:	Frank R. Rogers
Veterans Agent:	Barbara Albert
Graves Officer:	Walter Miller
Supt. of Insect Pest Control:	Thomas Ferry
Dog Officer:	William Frenette
Agent to the Board:	Joseph Lawrence
Auctioneer:	Frank R. Rogers
Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S.	George Oliveira
Gas Appliance Inspector:	Donald French
Sanitation Agent:	Richard Bellavance
Associate Inspector of Wires:	Eric Perry
Inspector of Wires:	John Gonsalves
Plumbing Inspector:	Donald French
Associate Plumbing Inspector:	John DeCambra
Building Inspector:	Joseph Lawrence
Associate Building Inspector:	
Constables:	Brenda Herbeck Alfred Pacheco, Ronald O'Connor, Joseph Cordeiro, Everett McGovern, Antone Katon, Fred W. Bopp, Burt Stafford, Michael Carey, Robert N. Lee 8/17/94
D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer:	Stephen Martin
Conservation Commission:	William Frenette Charles Mello, Frances Crawford, James Digits, Nicholas Santore
Council on Aging:	Harold Mendoza Rosebelle Boucher, Mary Rebello, Dr. James Hoye, Leo Lake, Dr. Rose Borges, Hilda M. Brown, Dr. Walter Johnson, Lou McQuesten
Historical Commission:	Dr. Rose Borges Charles W. Harris, Anne Eckman, William Grover, Elaine Varley, Fred Woodcock, Colette McKeon
Town Forest Committee:	William Andrews William Harrison, Charles Leonard, Philip Rines, Manuel Silvia

Bridge Tender: William Ferry
 Assistant Bridge Tender: George Lavigne
 Sealer of Weights and Measures: Michael Duddy
 Cemetery Commission: Arthur Morton
 Elaine Varley, Collette Gagnon
 Town Counsel: Peter B. Gay & firm of
 Gay & Gay
 Board of Appeals: Joseph P. Pacheco '97
 Stephen Gilbert '97, Michael Duddy '95
 Michael Perry '96, Fred Thompsons '96
 Town Accountant: 3 year Appt. 1998 Janice Boucher
 SRPEDD Representative: E. K. Balaschak
 JTPB SRPEDD: Richard Simmons
 Alternate JTPB SRPEDD: Paul DeMoura
 Local Arts Council: Karen Rose 9/15/93
 Mary Bennett, Alberta Hamilton, Rachel Mello 9/15/93
 Charlene Hirschy, Nancy James 4/13/94, Robin Whalen 4/13/94
 Municipal Coordinator - Right to Know Joseph T. White
 Disaster Committee: Raymond Costa
 Alice Souza, James Ready, John Evangelho,
 Alfred Pacheco, Ronald O'Connor, Elizabeth K. Balaschak
 Paul DeMoura, Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson
 Handicapped Committee: Elizabeth Balaschak
 Alice Souza, Mary Jane Kingsland
 Cable Television Committee: Edward Olney
 James Ready, Roberta Perry, Robert Howe,
 Richard Simmons, William Spring
 Soil Conservation Commission: Joseph Hathaway
 Elizabeth Balaschak, Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson
 Solid Waste Disposal Committee: Paul DeMoura
 David Neely, Joseph Frizado, Nicholas Santore,
 Russell Levinson, Charles Mello, Elizabeth K. Balaschak,
 Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson, Sandy Conaty, Holly Dewhirst
 Finance Advisory Committee for school: Nancy Silva
 Joy Windle
 District & Elementary Advisory Committee: Judith Keegan
 Town Historian: Elaine Varley
 Industrial Development Committee: Mary Pacheco
 Leroy Maddix, Sandy Conaty, Robert Collins,
 Barbara Catabia, Charles Harris

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Chief:	Alfred Pacheco, Jr.	
Sergeants:	Gary T. Sanson	Robert L. MacDonald
	Michael F. Rose	
Patrolmen:	James A. Lavigne	Samuel D. Pine
	Douglas P. Roy	Charles A. Brown
	Edward F. Dutra, Jr.	
Reserve Officers:	Jerome Coelho	Deborah A. Gagnon
	Nathaniel Moody III	David P. McGuirk
	Kirk Mumford	Gary R. Olney
	Paul R. Reed, Jr.	William Rasmussen III
	William Perry	Valerie Costa
Parking Clerk:	Harold Gracia	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

In the office of the Town Treasurer/Collector/Clerk we continue to make improvements by utilizing the computers more. The new mandatory State Voter Registration Information System software for registering voters and recording census information is taking up much of our time while we learn all of its capabilities. All 351 towns in the state are being connected to the Central Registry of Voters in Boston through this software. The whole process of creating and implementing this unique software and has been a tremendous undertaking for the Secretary of the commonwealth's office.

I would like to thank Paul DeMoura and the Highway Departemnt for their cooperation and help with the election equipment and Mr Swett, the staff and students at Dighton Elementary school for their cooperation during elections. Thank you to the Board of Asessors and Margery Marshall, their secretary, for their help and cooperation.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 6, 1995

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the Election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Elementary School on March 6, 1995 on warrant dated February 22, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Brenda A. Herbeck, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Elaine Varley, Warden, Emily Pilling, Clerk, Eleanor Cummings, June Hutchinson, JoAnne Fletcher, Charlotte Ashworth, Louise Catabia, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, and Adele Rose.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the total number of votes cast was Nine Hundred Twenty Seven. The ballots having been assorted and counted the resulto was declared as follows

Selectmen for three Years

Frank G. Costa	554
Michael J. Duddy	358
Blanks	15
Frank G. Costa declared Elected	

Moderator for One Year

William E. McKeon, Jr.	657
Blanks	15

Town Clerk for Three Years

Brenda A. Herbeck	741
Blanks	186
Brenda A. Herbeck declared elected	

Town Treasurer for Three Years		
Brenda A. Herbeck		725
Blanks		202
Brenda A. Herbeck declared elected		
Town Collector for Three Years		
Brenda A. Herbeck		732
Blanks		195
Brenda A. Herbeck declared elected		
Assessor for Three Years		
David J. Long		689
Blanks		238
David J. Long declared elected		
Tree Warden for One Year		
Thomas C. Ferry		702
Blanks		225
Thomas C. Ferry declared elected		
Library Trustee for Three Years		
Robert N. Gay		392
Frederick P. Thompson		369
Blanks		166
Robert N. Gay declared elected		
Planning Board for Three Years		
William S. Silvia		650
Blanks		277
William S. Silvia declared elected		
Planning Board for Five Years		
Stephen T. Gilbert		349
Michael M. Hagopian		447
Blanks		131
Michael M. Hagopian declared elected		
Playground Commissioner for Two Years		
William A. Mello		637
Blanks		290
William A. Mello declared elected		
Playground Commissioner for Three Years		
Wendy Carr		646
Blanks		281
Wendy Carr declared elected		
Sewer Commissioner for Three Years		
Roberta M. Perry		586
Mark J. Ready		290
Blanks		51
Roberta M. Perry declared elected		
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee for Three Years		
Katherine A. Holt		24
(Write-in candidate)		
Katherine A. Holt declared elected		

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 10, 1995

The Special Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on April 10, 1995 by William McKeon, Jr., Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Joan Ready. Salute to the flag was given. Total Attendance was 51.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant. Brand Cedrone stated that the Finance Committee approved Articles 2,3,4, and 9 and that they had proposed three articles on the warrant.

Elizabeth Balaschak stated that tonight's warrant is to cleanup remaining funds in certain departmental budgets.

VOTED: To Accept these reports as presented.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Paul DeMoura to transfer \$25,000.00 from #423 Snow & Ice Removal FY 95 budget to purchase a new 4 wheel drive vehicle with all necessary equipment and accessories for use by the Highway Department.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Gene Nelson to transfer from the Landfill Account, a special revenue account, \$13,583.00 to pay for the purchase of the plastic bags for trash pick-up.

(4)VOTED: On motion of Alfred Pacheco, Jr. to transfer \$5,000.00 from Article #20 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 2, 1994, for bullet proof vests to the Police Department Account #210 for the purchase to a marked police cruiser with all necessary equipment for the Police Department.

VOTED: On motion of Joseph White to amend by adding the word "marked" so the article

(5) DEFEATED: On motion of Alfred Pacheco, Jr. to accept the following as a by-law: No public or private utility and/or construction company shall work on any public way within the Town without first notifying the Police Chief or his/her designee. All road details shall be assigned by the Police Chief or his/her designee. Yes 2 No 31

DEFEATED: On motion of Joseph White to have a ballot vote to table Article 5.

DEFEATED: On motion of Joseph White to table Article 5. Yes 5 No 19

(6) VOTED: On motion of Karen Rose to authorize the Trustees of the Dighton Public Library to apply for and accept any State and/or Federal funds which may be available to defray all or part of the cost for the addition/renovation project of the library building.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Robert LeDuc to amend the current Article II Section 3 by-law with : Every proposed article for the warrant of ether the annual or any special town meeting calling for the appropriation or borrowing of money (over \$300.00), the creation of debt or disposal of property of the town shall be referred to this Committee by the Selectmen, and the Committee shall either approve or disapprove every such article. The Finance Committee's position on the article shall be published with said article when it appears in the newspapers.

(8) DEFEATED: On motion of Robert LeDuc to accept the following as a by-law: The Finance Committee shall maintain complete information to the financial condition of the Town. All town officials are required to furnish the Finance Committee upon request all facts or figures in their possession that involve the Town's financial condition.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to transfer \$2,835.00 from the Atwood Walker Historical Site Fund #10-6691-5580-081, Special Town Meeting, October 22, 1980, Article #8, to the Historical Commission for printing of the 1962 to 1992 Town History Supplement.

(10) TABLED: On motion of Brand Cedrone to accept the following as a by-law: All votes on any motion or proposal to raise an appropriate an amount for a particular purpose that is in excess of that amount recommended by the Finance Committee, or on which the Finance Committee has recommended disapproval shall require a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers to table Article 10. Yes 27 No 10

(11) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to instruct the town's representatives in the General Court to file legislation regarding the disposition of the Town's insurance proceeds from the destruction by fire of the Dighton Middle School.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:50 P.M.

Attest
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 12, 1995

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on June 12, 1995 by William McKeon, Jr., Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Joan Ready and Alice Souza. Salute to the flag was given. A moment of silence was observed for former Police Chief Karl K. Spratt, Jr. Total attendance was 87.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Gene to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Assessors, School Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Brand Cedrone stated that no figures have been received from the State yet but the Town needs a budget to start out Fiscal 1996. To have a balanced budget at the start of FY 1996, the Finance Committee recommends some budgets be cut to less than the 1995 figures but their School budget recommendation is a little higher than in 1995. The Finance Committee recommends tabling articles requesting additional money until Cherry Sheet figures are received.

Joseph Silvia, Jr. stated that the Board of Assessors agrees with the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Elizabeth Balaschak agreed that the Town needs a budget to start out FY 1996. She thanked the Finance Committee for their hard work in presenting a balanced budget.

VOTED: To accept these reports as presented.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) No motion.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Frank costa that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within department Accounts be established for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

Board of Assessors			
Chairman	\$	18,936.00	
Chairman	\$	2,769.50	
Members (2) each	\$	5,539.00	Total
Board of Selectmen			
Chairman	\$	6,550.00	
Member	\$	5,000.00	
Member	\$	4,000.00	
Tree Warden	\$	150.00	
Moderator	\$	300.00	
Town Clerk	\$	11,960.00	
Town Collector	\$	11,960.00	
Town Treasurer	\$	11,960.00	
Planning Board			
Chairman	\$	850.00	
Members (4)	\$	566.00	
	\$	2,264.00	Total
Sewer Commission			
Chairman	\$	1,880.00	
Members (2)each	\$	1,248.00	
	\$	2,496.00	Total

(5) Voted On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town raise and appropriate and/or transfer monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1996.

113	Town Meeting	\$	900.00	E. Balaschak
114	Moderator		300.00	E. Balaschak
122	Board of Selectmen		56,612.00	(1) E. Balaschak
131	Finance Committee		2,594.00	G. Nelson
132	Reserve Fund		15,000.00	G. Nelson
135	Accountant		31,497.00	G. Nelson
141	Assessors		54,677.00	J. Silva
145	Treasurer		34,887.00	B. Herbeck
146	Collector		30,400.00	B. Herbeck
151	Law (Town Counsel)		10,000.00	F. Costa
155	Data Processing		1,600.00	F. Costa
158	Tax Title Foreclosure		5,000.00	B. Herbeck
161	Town Clerk		26,107.00	B. Herbeck
162	Elections		3,280.00	B. Herbeck
163	Registration		2,810.00	B. Herbeck
171	Conversation Commission		336.00	F. Costa

175	Planning Board	10,598.00		W. Costa
176	Board of Appeals	1,128.00		E. Balaschak
192	Public Buildings	17,529.00		E. Balaschak
193	Building Insurance	37,194.00		E. Balaschak
195	Town Reports	3,400.00		E. Balaschak
210	Police	396,348.00	(2)	A. Pacheco
215	Communication Center	96,478.00	(3)	A. Pacheco
220	Fire	286,610.00	(4)	R. Costa
241	Building Inspector	11,647.00		G. Nelson
242	Gas Inspector	700.00		G. Nelson
243	Plumbing Inspector	3,000.00		G. Nelson
244	Weights and Measures	694.00		F. Costa
245	Electrical Inspector	4,000.00		F. Costa
291	Civil Defense	1,440.00		F. Costa
292	Dog Officer	6,783.00		E. Balaschak
294	Forestry	300.00		E. Balaschak
295	Harbormaster	500.00		E. Balaschak
300	Regional School District	3,300,560.00	(5)	J. Terry
301	Bristol County Agricultural District	4,830.00		E. Balaschak
422	Highway	313,004.00	(6)	P. DeMoura
423	Snow Removal	35,000.00		P. DeMoura
429	Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,344.00		F. Costa
433	Waste Collection Disposal	322,019.00		G. Nelson
440	Sewer Commission	4,376.00		J. Hathaway
491	Cemeteries	3,800.00		F. Costa
510	Health (Regulations)	8,857.00		G. Nelson
519	Health (Administration)	2,090.00		G. Nelson
529	Mosquito Control	400.00		G. Nelson
541	Council on Aging	28,324.00		A. Souza
543	Veterans Services	24,140.00		F. Costa
610	Library	39,870.00	(7)	P. Gailes
630	Recreation	10,000.00	(8)	F. Costa
690	Historical Commission	720.00		C. Harris
692	Memorial Day	400.00		G. Nelson
698	Cable Commission	500.00		G. Nelson
699	Arts Council	150.00		G. Nelson
710	Retirement of Debt	55,900.00		B. Herbeck
751	Interest on Long Term Debt	34,753.00		B. Herbeck
752	Interest on Short Term Debt	5,000.00		B. Herbeck
911	Retirement and Pension Contributions	168,182.00		B. Herbeck
912	Workman's Compensation Insurance	25,075.00		E. Balaschak
914	Group Health Insurance	129,725.00		E. Balaschak
915	Life Insurance	800.00		E. Balaschak
916	Employer Contributions	12,000.00		F. Costa

- (1) \$100.00 to be set aside for instate travel
- (2) Amended from \$423,615.00 by B. Cedrone unanimously.
- (3) Amended from \$97,478.00 by B. Cedrone unanimously
- (4) Amended from \$292,459.00 by B. Cedrone unanimously
- (5) Amended from \$3,420,030.00 by B. Cedrone - Yes 39 No 32
- (6) Amended from \$319,432.00 by B. Cedrone unanimously
- (7) Defeated - motion by B. Cedrone to amend to \$29,984.
- (8) Amended from \$14,462.00 by B. Cedrone unanimously.

(6) No motion.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the Town appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16, and Chapter 44, \section 53F 1/2, Massachusetts General Laws, from the Sewer Enterprise Fund. Said \$148,870.00 money will be used to defray the direct operating expense from the Sewer Department for the Fiscal Year 1996, beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996.

VOTED: Amended to change "Section 61" to Section 16

(8) VOTED: On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the Town appropriate \$6,009.00 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 53F 1/2., of the Massachusetts General Law as from the Sewer Enterprise Fund. Said \$6,009.00 monies will be used to reimburse the Town of Dighton's General Fund on June 30, 1996 for indirect expenses incurred by the Town Accountant and the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector and insurance reimbursement to the town.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Ray Costa that the Town raise and appropriate and/or transfer from the ambulance fund \$6,000.00 to pay the salary of the ambulance billing Clerk for the Fire Department.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Ray Costa that the Town transfer from the ambulance fund \$16,600.00 to upgrade the present alarm system at the Fire Department.

(11) Motion that the Town raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$15,000.00 to purchase computer public safety software for the communication department.

VOTED: On motion of Brand Cedrone to Table Article 11. Yes 46 No 14

(12) VOTED AS AMENDED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town authorize the Dighton Council on Aging to establish a revolving fund into which gifts and donations will be collected for the purpose of funding "Prime Time" Social Day Care Program when the Grant currently used runs out. Spending shall be capped at \$10,000.00

(13) VOTED: On motion of Paul DeMoura that the Town raise and appropriate \$217,538.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of expending funds for the capital improvements of local roads under the "Transportation Bond Issue".

(14) VOTED On motion of Patricia Gailes that the Town vote to establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all monies collected by the Dighton Public Library for lost and/or destroyed books and fines. Said monies to be expended from said revolving account by the trustees of the Public Library for the replacement of lost and/or destroyed books or take action thereon. Spending shall be capped at \$1,000.00.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contact for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and to settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1996 Highway program under Chapter 90 and the Town road improvement program.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Patricia Gailes that the Town vote to establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all fees collected by the Dighton Public Library for photocopying service. Said fees to be expended from said revolving account by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purchase of photocopying paper and photocopying machine toner for the Public Library photocopying machine. Spending shall be capped at \$1,000.00

(18) Motion by Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town allow the Town of Somerset to extend their water and sewer mains on County and Elm Street in Dighton in order to service the former Girl Scout property which is in the process of being subdivided. All expenses will be borne by the developer, who proposed to deed as a gift to the Town of Dighton Conservation Commission, a parcel containing 5 1/2 acres of land on the easterly side of County Street abutting the Broad Cove.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY WITH ONE WEEK DISSENT: On Motion of Joseph Hathaway to table Article 18.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with Zeneca, Inc., for and annual rent not to exceed \$100.00 and a term of not less than Thirty (30) years for a portion of property on the southerly side of Main Street.

(20) VOTED: On motion of William Costa that the Town vote and accept Buck Plain Road and Whitmarsh Lane as a public was as noted an approved by the Dighton Planning Board in the "AS BUILT" Plan of Guy and Chuck Tardanico, Southeastern Land Development Corp., and to record the public way at the Registry of Deeds.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to authorize the field adjacent to the Town Hall be named Karl K. Spratt, Jr. Memorial Field.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 to specify that the appropriation for the expenses of collection, disposal and recycling of solid wastes, and the assessment and closure of the landfill, be offset, in part or in whole, by the estimated receipts from the fees charged for solid waste collection and disposal with spending capped at \$200,000.00.

(24) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them, by sale at Public Auction.

(25) VOTED: On motion of Frank Cost that the Town instruct the Assessors to use \$14,000.00 of free cash or a portion thereof for the reduction of taxes in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

(26) No Motion.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Pacheco that the Town vote to establish a revolving fund into which shall be paid all fees collected by the Police Department for licenses, identification cards and insurance reports; said finds to be used to replenish. Spending shall be capped at \$3,000.00.

DEFEATED: On motion of Joseph White to amend to \$1,000.00.

(28) DEFEATED: On Motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to reconsider Article 5 (#300) Regional School District. Yes 30 No 42

Moderator William McKeon, Jr. Appointed the Finance Committee for FY 1996 as follows:

David Borkman
Della Hathaway
Kathleen Borrello
Robert LeDuc
Ernest Silva, Jr.

VOTED: Motion to dissolve the Annual Town meeting of June 12, 1996 at 9:30 P.M.

Attest
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 16, 1995

The Special Town Meeting held at the Dighton Middle School was called to order at 7:35 P.M. on October 16, 1995 by William McKeon, Jr. Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley and Mary Perry. Salute to the flag was given. Total attendance was 179.

VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: on motion of Gene Nelson to dispense with the reading of the Articles an reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to hear a report of the Finance Committee and a statement of the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Elizabeth Balaschak stated that the \$200,000.00 from trash fees should be put aide this year for the capping of the landfill and more in the future so we will not have to borrow when the time comes. She stated that because of ICI's closing, the town lost \$250,000 in revenue which will have to picked up by the rest of the tax base. The figures on this warrant represent a 5% salary increase for town employees and finds to replenish budgets form the 2% cut by the Finance Committee in June. She also stated that the town has not hired any new employees although there has been an increase in the work load. The increase in the school budget for K-8 does not affect the Regional High School budget. She encouraged approval for articles 7 and 8 concerning tax breaks to attract new businesses into town.

David Borkman stated that back in June the Finance Committee had recommended a 2% cut from FY 1995 budgets for all FY 1996 budgets. He stated that the school at the Annual Town Meeting had received \$120,000 above the FY 1995 budget. The Finance Committee recommend a salary increase of 2 1/2%, which reflects the current year's inflation rate.

VOTED: To accept the reports as given.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to raise and appropriate \$1,450.00 to pay prior year's bills.

(3) VOTED AS AMENDED BY DAVID BORKMAN: On motion of Gene Nelson to additionally find the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within department Accounts be established for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1996.

Board of Assessors

Chairman	\$	473.00
Members (2) each	\$	69.26
Total		138.48

Board of Selectmen			
Chairman	\$	163.75	
Member	\$	125.00	
Member	\$	100.00	
Tree Warden	\$	7.50	
Moderator	\$	7.50	
Town Clerk	\$	299.00	
Town Collector	\$	299.00	
Town Treasurer	\$	299.00	
Planning Board			
Chairman	\$	47.00	
Members (4)	\$	31.20	
	\$	62.40	Total
Sewer Commission			
Chairman	\$	47.00	
Members (2)each	\$	31.20	
	\$	62.40	Total

(4) VOTED AS READ: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town raise and appropriate and/or transfer monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1996.

113	Town Meeting	\$	22.5	E. Balaschak
114	Moderator		7.5	E. Balaschak
122	Board of Selectmen		2,256.93	(1) E. Balaschak
131	Finance Committee		115.8	E. Balaschak
135	Accountant		1,407.55	E. Balaschak
141	Assessors		2,334.3	E. Balaschak
145	Treasurer		1,317.13	E. Balaschak
146	Collector		1,425.13	E. Balaschak
158	Tax Title Foreclosure		15,000.00	E. Balaschak
161	Town Clerk		1,847.13	E. Balaschak
162	Elections		36.25	E. Balaschak
163	Registration		2,000.00	E. Balaschak
175	Planning Board		416.35	E. Balaschak
176	Board of Appeals		32.00	E. Balaschak
192	Public Buildings		102.73	E. Balaschak
210	Police		33,330.33	E. Balaschak
215	Communication Center		2,399.45	E. Balaschak
220	Fire		6,320.00	E. Balaschak
241	Building Inspector		277.43	E. Balaschak
244	Weights and Measures		17.35	E. Balaschak
291	Civil Defense		15.00	E. Balaschak
292	Dog Officer		260.86	E. Balaschak
294	Forestry		7.50	E. Balaschak
422	Highway		11,782.30	E. Balaschak



- (a) Dighton Power will provide the necessary water and sewer infrastructure improvements to bring said services to the project site;
- (b) Dighton Power will create fifteen new, permanent full-time jobs;
- (c) the TIF agreement will be for a term of ten (10) years;
- (d) there will be an eighty (80) percent tax exemption of the increment of the value of improvements' the increment being the difference between the base valuation made in the fiscal year 1999, adjusted annually for increased commercial and industrial property values within the community, and the assessed valuation of the property for the next ten years; but , the amount shall be no less than \$500,000 per year;
- (e) such other terms are agreed between the Board of Selectmen and Dighton Power.

3) and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all agreements necessary to accomplish the above.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury \$1,000.00 to perform an audit for FY 95 and \$6,000.00 to perform and audit for FY 96.

(10) VOTED: On motion of William Costa that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer \$4,700.00 to purchase a computer and related equipment for the Planning Board.

(11) VOTES AS AMENDED: On motion of Joseph Silva that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to the Assessors' Account (#141) to fund the updating of their maps.

(12) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town raise and appropriate \$200,000.00 for the Stabilization Account.

DEFEATED: On motion by George Silvia to amend to \$100,000.00.

(13) VOTED: On motion by Elizabeth Balaschak that the Town raise and appropriate \$54,832.00 to increase the K-8 Dighton budget of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(14) No motion.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Raymond Costa that the Town transfer \$3,000.00 from the Ambulance fund to obtain a license for and purchase a hospital medical radio and advanced life support supplies needed to update the ambulance for advanced life support care.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the voters correct wording of Article #7 at the Annual Town Meeting held on June 12, 1995 and approved as written to the following corrected wording: To see if the voters of the Town will vote, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 16 and Chapter 44, Section 53 F 1/2, Massachusetts General Laws to transfer \$120,000.00 from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Receipts and \$28,870.00 from the Enterprise Retained Earnings, to operate the Sewer Department for the Fiscal Year 1996 beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the voters correct wording of Article #8 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held on June 12, 1995 and approved as written to the Following corrected wording: To see if the voters of the Town will vote to transfer \$6,009.00 from the Enterprise Retained Earnings in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 53F 1/2 of the Massachusetts General Laws form the Sewer Enterprise Fund. Said monies will be used to reimburse the Town of Dighton's General fund of June 30, 1996 for indirect expenses occurred by the Town Accountant and the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector.

(18) No Motion.

VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to dissolve the Special Town Meeting of October 16, 1995 at 9:30 P.M.

Attest
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 1995

The special Town Meeting held at the Town Hall was called to order at 7:06 P.M. by William McKeon, Jr., Moderator. The checker was Brenda Herbeck. Total attendance was 17. Salute to the flag was given.

VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to dispense with the reading to the Warrant.

VOTED On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made buy number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to consider adjournment at 8:00 P.M.

(1) VOTED; On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to hear a report of the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's Warrant.

Elizabeth Balaschak stated that the purpose of this meeting was to correct the wording of three articles from the Special Town Meeting of October 16, 1995. She had been in contact with the Department of Revenue, who recommended this action. She stated that no figures were to be changed.

(2) VOTED: On the motion of Frank Costa that the voters will vote to correct wording of Article #9 at the Special Town Meeting held on October 16, 1995 and approved as written to the following corrected wording: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to perform an audit for FY '95 and \$6,000.00 to perform and audit for FY '96.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the voters will vote to correct wording of Article 10 at the Special; Town Meeting held on October 16, 1995 and approved as written to the following corrected wording: To see is the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,700 to purchase a computer and related equipment and training for the Planning Board.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the voters will vote to correct the wording of Article #12 at the Special Town Meeting held on October 16, 1995 and approved as written to the following corrected wording: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$166,000.00 and raise appropriate \$34,000.00 for the Stabilization Account.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to act upon any other business that lawfully may be introduced at said meeting.

NO OTHER BUSINESS

VOTED: On motion of Elizabeth Balaschak to dissolve the Special Town Meeting Of November 5, 1995 at 7:22 P.M.

Attest
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

General Cash

Balance in Treasury 6/30/94	\$	2,617,645.23
Total Receipts		<u>6,603,742.69</u>
	\$	<u>9,121,387.92</u>
Selectmen's Warrants	\$	6,776,448.65
Balance in Treasury 6/30/95		<u>2,344,939.27</u>
	\$	<u>9,121,387.92</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

	Prior Years	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
REAL ESTATE							
OUTSTANDING 6/30/95						148,135.98	
Commitments						-0-	
Added Interest						7,604.31	7,710.77
Sewer Liens						-0-	3,438.15
Demands						760.00	360.00
Refunds						12,011.48	9,170.55
TOTAL						168,511.77	4,288,278.05
Paid Treasurer						101,136.84	
Abatements						10,726.73	80,185.40
Tax Titles						24,953.96	60,447.09
Balance Due 6/30/94						31,694.24	
TOTAL						168,511.77	4,288,278.05
PERSONAL PROPERTY							
OUTSTANDING 6/30/94						893.19	233,042.96
Commitments						-	
Added Interest						42.2	14.53
Demands						30.00	-
Refunds						-	-
TOTAL						965.39	233,062.49
Paid Treasurer						434.33	198,749.79
Abatements						185.82	22,750.88
Balance Due 6/30/95						345.24	1,561.82
TOTAL						965.39	223,062.49

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OUTSTANDING	Prior Years	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
6/30/94	6,982.59	3,375.54	2,502.59	2,502.45	3,610.71	16,123.29	-
Commitments	-	-	-	-	1,105.02	77,580.04	319,337.07
Added Interest	342.64	271.92	204.89	96.95	320.93	596.59	216.65
Demands	70.00	90.00	95.00	60.00	270.00	1,685.00	1,400.00
Refunds	-	63.75	-	-	32.90	2,936.58	1,838.63
RMV	160.00	300.00	340.00	220.00	820.00	1,660.00	20.00
TOTAL	7,555.23	4,101.21	3,142.34	2,432.47	6,159.26	100,581.50	322,812.35
Paid Treasurer	1,261.39	1,278.90	1,218.54	762.05	4,355.55	88,457.99	288,209.23
Abatements	-	7.19	48.54	41.25	62.60	5,727.21	9,341.65
Balance Due 6/30/95	6,293.84	2,815.12	1,875.26	1,629.17	1,741.11	6,396.30	25,261.47
TOTAL	7,555.23	4,101.21	3,142.34	2,434.47	6,159.26	100,581.50	322,812.35
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT REAL ESTATE OUTSTANDING 6/30/94					17,350.77		-
Commitment					-		318,584.18
Added Interest					927.71		754.68
Demands					580.00		275.00
Refunds					-		2,448.94
TOTAL					18,858.58		322,062.80
Paid Treasurer					14,329.59		293,395.80
Abatements					54.65		6,838.49
Tax Titles							3,084.00
Balance Due 6/30/95					4,474.24		18,744.51
TOTAL					18,858.58		322,062.80

	Prior Years	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY							
OUTSTANDING 6/30/94						133.98	-
Commitment						-	17,734.84
Added Interest						1.42	1.47
Demands						<u>15.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL						150.40	17,741.31
Paid Treasurer						126.75	14,401.81
Abatements						-	3,213.44
Balance Due 6/30/95						<u>23.65</u>	<u>126.05</u>
TOTAL						150.40	17,741.31
DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT REAL ESTATE							
OUTSTANDING 6/30/94						2,344.35	
Commitment							58,705.92
Added Interest						-	132.78
Demands						170.53	150.00
Refunds						<u>530.00</u>	<u>497.77</u>
TOTAL						3,044.88	59,486.47
Paid Treasurer						2,647.35	49,586.00
Abatements						9.37	5,329.21
Tax Titles						-	504.38
Balance Due 6/30/95						<u>388.16</u>	<u>4,066.88</u>
TOTAL						3,044.88	59,486.47

	Prior Years	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
DIGHTON ELECTRIC							
LIGHT DISTRICT							
PERSONAL PROPERTY							
OUTSTANDING 6/30/94						6.15	-
Commitment						-	2,104.96
Added Interest						.29	.10
Demands						10.00	5.00
TOTAL						16.44	2,110.06
Paid Treasurer						12.41	1,684.54
Abatements						-	413.00
Balance Due 6/30/95						4.03	12.52
TOTAL						<u>16.44</u>	<u>2,110.06</u>
NORTH DIGHTON							
FIRE DISTRICT							
OUTSTANDING 6/30/94						3,091.10	
Commitment						-	148,330.70
Added Interest						214.08	323.91
Demands						110.00	-
Refunds						-	687.70
TOTAL						<u>3,415.18</u>	<u>149,344.31</u>
Paid Treasurer						3,288.68	143,880.69
Abatements						-	974.71
Tax Titles						-	996.58
Balance Due 6/30/94						186.50	3,492.33
TOTAL						<u>3,415.18</u>	<u>149,344.31</u>

	Prior Years	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY OUTSTANDING 6/30/94							
Commitment						2.52	-
Added Intreest						-	1,363.50
Demands						.10	.63
TOTAL						<u>5.00</u>	<u>-</u>
						7.62	1,364.13
Paid Treasurer						7.62	693.17
Abatements						-	664.12
Balance Due 6/30/95						-	<u>6.84</u>
TOTAL						7.62	1,364.13

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

SPECIAL TRUST

	Code	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Net Total	YTD Interest	Ending Balance
Charles S. Chase		\$1,000.00	\$2,333.79			\$2,333.79	\$96.08	\$2,429.87
Memorial Trust Library		\$1,000.00	\$1,661.41			\$1,661.41	\$68.41	\$1,729.82
Cemetery								
Joshua Bliss	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,089.61		\$89.61	\$5,000.00	\$206.35	\$5,206.35
Submit Babbitt	2	\$150.00	\$152.20		\$2.20	\$150.00	\$6.19	\$156.19
Mary J. Briggs	3	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Edgar A. Essex	4	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Ebenezer Gay	5	\$150.00	\$152.20		\$2.20	\$150.00	\$6.19	\$156.19
William D. Goff	6	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	7	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Nancy Jones	8	\$150.00	\$152.20		\$2.20	\$150.00	\$6.18	\$156.18
Dr. A.J. Smith	9	\$150.00	\$152.20		\$2.20	\$150.00	\$6.18	\$156.18
Marhta L. Smith	10	\$50.00	\$50.43		\$0.43	\$50.00	\$2.07	\$52.07
Rufus P. Horton	11	\$400.00	\$407.26		\$7.26	\$400.00	\$16.52	\$416.52
Charles Osman Gay	12	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Sarah Babbitt	13	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Hoseph Gooding	14	\$142.75	\$142.20		\$0.00	\$142.20	\$5.85	\$148.05
Josephine G. Thaxter	15	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
William Walker	16	\$250.00	\$254.05		\$4.05	\$250.00	\$10.33	\$260.33
Jesse P. Goff	17	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
George H. Horton	18	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
E.& J. Lincoln	19	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Josiah R. Talbot	20	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Emery White	21	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26

	Code	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	Net Total	YTD Interest	Ending Balance
Emeline Williams	22	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Smith Kay	23	\$500.00	\$509.12		\$9.12	\$500.00	\$20.67	\$520.67
Briggs	24	\$125.00	\$127.58		\$2.58	\$125.00	\$5.16	\$130.16
Harriet M. Briggs	25	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Helen C. Briggs	26	\$75.00	\$76.12		\$1.12	\$75.00	\$3.09	\$78.09
Sylvanus Jones	27	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Nathan Walker	28	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Wendall Weed	29	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Charles & Mary Olney	30	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Asa & Hannah Waterman	31	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Bliss-Westcoat	32	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
David W, Francis	33	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Albert F. Goff	34	\$50.00	\$50.43		\$0.43	\$50.00	\$2.07	\$52.07
Elbridge G. Francis	35	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
George E. Francis	36	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.12	\$104.12
Benjamin F. Goff	37	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.12	\$104.12
Emerson F. Goff	38	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.12	\$104.12
Ephira Goff	39	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.12	\$104.12
Truman N. Goff	40	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.12	\$104.12
Zenas H. Goff	41	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
John H. Harlow	42	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
Alfred H. Horton	43	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
John H. Horton	44	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
Nelson Horton	45	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
John Paull	46	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
Robert S. Waterman	47	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
Etta Westcott	48	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
Westcott & McNally	49	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26

	Code	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	NET Total	YTD Interest	Ending Balance
Francis J. Wheeler	50	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
Shubel Wheeler	51	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.11	\$104.11
Thomas B. Witherell	52	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Horton-Paull	53	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Gilbert Strange	54	\$300.00	\$305.43		\$5.42	\$300.00	\$12.39	\$312.39
Oliver P. Simmons	55	\$721.00	\$734.03		\$13.03	\$721.00	\$29.77	\$750.77
Charles E. Carr	56	\$500.00	\$1,156.75		\$0.00	\$1,156.75	\$47.60	\$1,204.34
Asabelle W. Snow	57	\$100.00	\$122.02		\$0.00	\$122.02	\$5.02	\$127.04
N. Allen Walker	58	\$882.02	\$898.49		\$16.47	\$882.02	\$36.37	\$918.39
Williams	59	\$100.00	\$101.86		\$1.86	\$100.00	\$4.13	\$104.13
Smith	60	\$50.00	\$50.43		\$0.43	\$50.00	\$2.07	\$52.07
Bennett	61	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Ernest H. Smith	62	\$200.00	\$203.66		\$3.66	\$200.00	\$8.26	\$208.26
Ingalls	63	\$500.00	\$509.10		\$9.10	\$500.00	\$20.64	\$520.64
Toohy	64	\$500.00	\$509.10		\$9.10	\$500.00	\$20.64	\$520.64
Jones	65	\$500.00	\$509.10		\$9.10	\$500.00	\$20.64	\$520.64
Walton	66	\$500.00	\$508.56		\$8.56	\$500.00	\$20.64	\$520.64
Crotty	67	\$500.00	\$508.65		\$8.65	\$500.00	\$20.64	\$520.64
Grand Total			\$23,029.43	\$0.00	\$310.24	\$222,719.19	\$937.07	\$23,656.26

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1995 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet

- All Funds

General Fund

Receipts

Disbursements

Statement of Appropriations

Budget Entries

Special Revenue Funds

- Highway

Receipts

Disbursements

Other Special Revenue Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Capital Projects

- Rte. 138 Sewer Extension

Receipts

Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Trust Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Agency Funds

Receipts

Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1995 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 8, 1994 was \$38,961.00

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Boucher

Town Accountant

GENERAL FUND - CASH RECEIPTS - FY 1994

Personal Property Taxes	\$ 199,176.45	
Real Estate Taxes	4,061,762.49	
Tax Liens Redeemed	30,994.82	
Taxes in Litigation	0.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	371,431.52	
Vessel Excise	5,686.25	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	40,028.93	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,627.50	
Fees	26,213.15	
Other Departmental Revenue	1,675.36	
Licenses & Permits	33,491.00	
Fines & Forfeits	220.20	
Sales of Inventory	2,150.00	
Earnings on Investments	62,428.65	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,848.85	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Vets, Elerly, Surv. Spouse	36,035.00	
Veterans Benefits	13,849.03	
Highway	75,792.00	
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	364,538.00	
Court Fines	9,216.58	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	6,725.00	
Bridge Landtaking	1,310.51	
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	200,000.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	3,623.57	
Transfers from Special Revenue Funds	222,016.80	
Transfers from Capital Project Fund	7,504.63	
Transfers from Sewer Enterprise	5,062.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Stabilization)	0.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Unemployment)	107.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Cemetery)	310.24	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Charles Chase)	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		\$ 5,785,875.53
Cash Balance 7/1/94		<u>213,251.28</u>
		 <u>\$ 5,999,126.81</u>

GENERAL FUND - CASH DISBURSEMENTS - FY 1995

Fiscal Year 1995 Appropriations

General Government	\$ 320,354.63
Protection of Persons & Property	811,522.45
Education	3,105,987.00
Highways	366,487.87
Sanitation	208,099.47
Other Environmental	3,800.00
Human Services	52,463.01
Culture & Recreation	47,667.90
Debt Service	94,188.44
Employee Benefits	326,012.79
Liability Insurance	26,429.00
Prior Year Bills	<u>3,209.62</u>

Total FY 1995 Appropriations		\$ 5,366,222.18
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Prior Year Appropriations

Update Maps - Assessors	\$ 1,022.50
Re-Evaluation - Assessors	8,836.00
New Computer - Assessors	1,330.00
New Computer - Town Clerk	2,364.00
Town Hall Lower Level	750.00
Overhead Doors - Fire Dept.	1,800.00
Supplies & Equipment - Fire Dept.	2,300.00
Protective Gear - Fire Dept.	3,013.00
Reclamation Center	5,088.77
Drainage - North Dighton	1,100.00
Drainage - Hart & Elm Streets	1,540.00
Library Automation	276.50
100th Anniversary - Library	159.56
Gasoline	19,460.06
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	<u>(23,658.72)</u>

Total Prior Year Appropriations		\$ 25,381.67
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Other Financing Uses

County Assessments	\$ 52,863.97
State Assessments	18,626.00
Special Education Assessments	<u>4,471.00</u>

Total Other Financing Uses		\$ 75,960.97
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Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	\$ 200,000.00
Tax Titles Due Districts	3,640.57
Trust Funds (Cemetery)	310.24
Trust Funds (Charles Chase)	50.00
Transfers to Special Revenue Funds	410.84
Transfers to Stabilization	<u>0.00</u>

Total Other		\$ 75,960.97
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Total Cash Disbursements		\$ 5,671,976.47
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Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/95		<u>(61,789.22)</u>
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		\$ 5,610,187.25
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Cash Balance 6/30/95		<u>388,939.56</u>
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		<u>\$ 5,999,126.81</u>
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GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	*Balance carried forward 6/30/95
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Meetings	\$900.00		\$501.60	\$398.40	
Moderator	300.00		300.00	0.00	
Board of Selectmen	57,767.00		57,626.68	140.32	
Finance Committee	2,647.00		1,778.00	869.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(\$12,103.20)		2,896.80	
Town Accountant	32,139.00		31,842.95	296.05	
Board of Assessors	55,792.00		54,126.42	1,665.58	
Town Treasurer	35,599.00		35,483.66	115.34	
Town Collector	31,020.00		30,827.96	192.04	
Town Counsel	10,000.00		5,024.50	4,975.50	
Data Processing	1,600.00	300.00	1,745.00	155.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		3,603.10	1,396.90	
Town Clerk	26,649.00		26,281.52	367.48	
Elections	4,463.00		3,778.63	684.37	
Registration	4,810.00	23.20	4,838.20	0.00	
Conservation Commission	336.00		169.00	167.00	
Planning Board	10,814.00		9,647.86	1,166.14	
Planning Board (Zoning Maps)	500.00		0.00	0.00	\$500.00
Board of Appeals	1,160.00		89.00	1,071.00	
Public Buildings	17,529.00		17,513.55	15.45	
Building Insurance	34,774.00		31,907.00	2,867.00	
Town Reports	3,800.00		3,270.00	530.00	
	\$352,599.00	(\$11,775.00)	\$320,354.63	\$19,969.37	\$500.00

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	*Balance carried forward 6/30/95
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	\$ 431,382.00		\$ 431,382.00	\$ 0.00	
Communication	94,712.00		93,606.20	1,105.80	
Communication (911 Generaor)	10,000.00		9,520.00	480.00	
Fire	284,347.00		246,407.20	37,939.80	
Ambulance (Billing Clerk)	4,000.00		3,969.16	30.84	***
Building Inspector	11,647.00		11,631.32	15.68	
Gas Inspector	500.00	\$ 200.00	700.00	0.00	
Plumbing Inspector	3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00	
Weights & Measures	694.00		694.00	0.00	
Electrical Inspector	4,000.00		2,722.00	1,278.00	
Civil Defense	1,440.00		848.49	591.51	
Dog Officer	6,783.00		6,571.08	211.92	
Forestry	300.00		300.00	0.00	
Harbormaster	500.00		171.00	329.00	
	<u>\$ 853,305.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 811,522.45</u>	<u>\$ 41,982.55</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
EDUCATION					
D-R Regional School District	\$ 3,103,262.00		\$ 3,103,262.00	\$ 0.00	
B.C.A. School	5,500.00		2,725.00	0.00	2,775.00
	<u>\$ 3,108,762.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,105,987.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,775.00</u>

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	*Balance carried forward 6/30/95
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	\$ 319,432.00		\$ 314,331.15	\$ 5,100.85	
Snow & Ice Removal	38,861.00		27,601.19	11,259.81	
Highway (4 Wheel Drive Vehicle)	25,000.00		23,602.00	0.00	\$1,398.00
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,344.00		953.53	390.47	
	\$ 384,637.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 366,487.87	\$ 16,751.13	\$ 1,398.00
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	\$ 200,144.00		\$ 196,803.47	\$ 3,340.53	
Waste Collection (Roll off Containers)	7,300.00		6,920.00	380.00	***
Sewer Commission	4,376.00		4,376.00	0.00	
	\$ 211,820.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 208,099.47	\$ 3,720.53	\$ 0.00
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Cemetery	\$ 3,800.00		\$ 3,800.00	\$ 0.00	
	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health - Regulation & Inspection	\$ 8,857.00		\$ 8,856.12	\$ 0.88	
Health - Administration	3,590.00		3,032.07	557.93	
Mosquito Control	400.00		0.00	400.00	
Council on Aging	28,902.00		28,901.48	0.52	
Veterans Services	24,140.00		11,673.34	12,466.66	
	\$ 65,889.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 52,463.01	\$ 13,425.99	\$ 0.00

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	*Balance carried forward 6/30/95
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	\$ 30,595.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 36,093.28	1.72	
Recreation	14,462.00		10,883.60	3,578.40	
Historical Commission	720.00		238.87	481.13	
Historical (Town History Supplement)	2,835.00		0.00	0.00	\$ 2,835.00
Memorial Day Observance	400.00		179.55	220.45	
Cable Committee	480.00		272.60	207.40	
Arts Council	150.00		0.00	150.00	
	<u>\$ 49,642.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,667.90</u>	<u>\$ 4,639.10</u>	<u>\$ 2,835.00</u>
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 14,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewer Note #1	9,000.00		9,000.00	0.00	
Sewer Note #2	11,400.00		11,400.00	0.00	
Sewer Note #3	21,500.00		21,500.00	0.00	
Interest on Long Term Debt	37,548.00		37,547.50	0.50	
Interest on Short Term Debt					
& Other Interest	5,000.00		740.94	4,259.06	
	<u>\$ 99,448.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 94,188.44</u>	<u>\$ 5,259.56</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

**GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95**

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	*Balance carried forward 6/30/95
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
Retirement & Pension Cont.	\$ 168,130.00		\$ 165,630.13	\$ 2,370.49	\$ 129.38
Workman's Compensation	19,780.00	\$ 5,225.00	25,005.00	0.00	
Unemployment Compensation	107.00		107.00	0.00	
Group Health Insurance	115,945.00		121,704.63	(5,759.63)	
Group Life Insurance	800.00		641.67	158.33	
Medicare Contributions	11,000.00	850.00	11,781.36	68.64	
Tuition	4,800.00		1,143.00	3,657.00	
	<u>\$ 320,562.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 326,012.79</u>	<u>\$ 494.83</u>	<u>\$ 129.38</u>
LIABILITY INSURANCE					
Liability Insurance	\$ 30,163.00		\$ 26,429.00	\$ 3,734.00	
	<u>\$ 30,163.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,429.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,734.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
OTHER					
Prior Years Bills	\$ 3,419.62		\$ 3,209.62	\$ 210.00	
	<u>\$ 3,419.62</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,209.62</u>	<u>\$ 210.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Totals	\$ 5,484,046.62	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,366,222.18	\$ 110,187.06	\$ 7,637.38

* \$7,637.38 Encumbered for FY 96 use
 ** \$(5,759.63) To be raised on FY 96 Recap Sheet
 *** \$510.84 Closed to Special Revenue Funds

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95

	Balance 7/1/94	Expended FY 95	Returned to Specified Fund	*Balance carried forward 6/30/95
Selectmen - Supplies & Equipment	\$ 628.93	\$ 0.00	\$ 628.93	
Audits	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	
Assessors - Update Maps	1,022.50	1,022.50	0.00	
Assessors - Re-Evaluation	9,276.00	8,836.00	**	
Assessors - Computer	2,809.51	1,330.00		1,479.51
Town Clerk - Computer	4,379.11	2,364.00		2,015.11
Conservation - Prof. Services	2,940.00			2,940.00
Town Hall - Lower Level	10,500.00	750.00		9,750.00
Fire Dept. - Overhead Doors	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Fire Dept. - Supplies & Equipment	2,300.00	2,300.00		
Fire Dept. - Fire Truck	26,000.00	0.00		26,000.00
Fire Dept. - Protective Gear	3,095.55	3,013.00		82.55
Highway Dept. - Tractor	2,110.73			2,110.73
Landfill - Recycling	8,442.92	5,088.77		3,334.15
Drainage - North Dighton	19,939.00	1,100.00		19,739.00
Drainage - Hart & Elm Streets	41,989.75	1,540.00		40,449.75
Library - Automation	276.50	276.50		0.00
Library - 100th Anniversary	159.56	159.56		
Historical Commission				
(Atwood-Walker Historical Area)	2,835.00		2,835.00	***
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1988	69.96			69.96
Fiscal Year 1989	403.60			403.60
Fiscal Year 1990	693.73			693.73
Fiscal Year 1991	876.16			876.16

Fiscal Year 1992	132.75	132.75
Fiscal Year 1993	808.98	808.98
Fiscal Year 1994	129.50	129.50
Gasoline Account	9,947.62	4,198.66
		14,146.28

Totals	\$ 158,447.36	\$ 25,381.67	\$ 3,275.00	\$ 129,790.69
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* \$129,790.69 Encumbered for FY 96 Use
 ** \$440.00 Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance
 *** \$2,835.00 Closed for FY 95 Special Article

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1995 - BUDGET ENTRIES
REVENUES

LOCAL RECEIPTS	Budget	Actual	Difference
Total Transfers From Other Funds	\$ 220,052.00	\$ 234,690.43	\$ 14,638.43
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	\$ 225,255.17	\$ 199,176.45	\$ (26,078.72)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)	4,193,217.83	4,061,762.49	(131,455.34)
Tax Liens Redeemed	0.00	30,994.82	30,994.82
Taxes in Litigation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	292,000.00	371,431.52	79,431.52
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	5,200.00	5,686.25	486.25
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	26,000.00	40,028.93	14,028.93
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,700.00	2,627.50	(72.50)
Fees	27,000.00	26,213.15	(786.85)
Other Departmental Revenue	950.00	1,675.36	725.36
Licenses & Permits	30,400.00	33,491.00	3,091.00
Fines & Forfeits	100.00	220.20	120.20
Sales of Inventory	550.00	2,150.00	1,600.00
Earnings on Investments	37,100.00	62,428.65	25,328.65
Miscellaneous Revenue	600.00	1,848.85	1,248.85
Total Local Receipts	\$ 4,841,073.00	\$ 4,839,735.17	\$ (1,337.83)

TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1995 - BUDGET ENTRIES
REVENUES (cont.)

STATE RECEIPTS	Budget	Actual	Difference
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Veterans, Blind & Surviving Spouses, Chapter 59			
Loss of Taxes, Elderly, Chapter 73	\$ 28,260.00	\$ 36,035.00	\$ 7,775.00
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115	7,572.00	13,849.03	6,277.03
Highway Fund, Chapter 81	75,792.00	75,792.00	0.00
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games, Chapter 29	364,538.00	364,538.00	0.00
Court Fines	8,400.00	9,216.58	816.58
Registry of Motor Vehicles	0.00	6,725.00	6,725.00
Bridge Landtaking	0.00	1,310.51	1,310.51
Total State Receipts	\$ 484,562.00	\$ 507,466.12	\$ 22,904.12
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS			
Special Revenue Funds			
Capital Projects	\$ 214,883.00	\$ 222,016.80	\$ 7,133.80
Sewer Enterprise	0.00	7,504.63	7,504.63
Unemployment Fund	5,062.00	5,062.00	0.00
Stabilization Fund	107.00	107.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Transfers From Other Funds	\$ 220,052.00	\$ 234,690.43	\$ 14,638.43
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS			
Prior Year Article - Historical Commission	\$ 2,835.00	N/A	\$ (2,835.00)
Free Cash	24,895.22	N/A	(24,895.22)
Total Other Available Funds	\$ 27,730.22	N/A	\$ (27,730.22)
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$ 5,573,417.22	\$ 5,581,891.72	\$ 8,474.50

* Includes 60 day accruals

TOWN OF DIGHTON FISCAL YEAR 1995 - BUDGET ENTRIES EXPENDITURES

TOWN BUDGETS	Budget	Actual	Difference
General Government	\$ 340,824.00	\$ 320,354.63	\$ 20,469.37
Public Safety	853,505.00	811,522.63	41,982.55
Education	3,108,762.00	3,105,987.00	2,775.00
Highways	384,637.00	366,487.87	18,149.13
Sanitation	211,820.00	208,099.47	3,720.53
Other Environmental	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00
Human Services	65,889.00	52,463.01	13,425.99
Culture & Recreation	55,142.00	47,667.90	7,474.10
Debt Service	99,448.00	94,188.44	5,259.56
Employee Benefits	326,637.00	326,012.79	624.21
Liability Insurance	30,163.00	26,429.00	3,734.00
Prior Years Bills	3,419.62	3,209.62	210.00
Total Town Budgets	\$ 5,484,046.62	\$ 5,366,222.18	\$ 117,824.44
Sewer Enterprise - Not Appropriation	\$ 5,062.00	0.00	\$ 5,062.00
Prior Year Appropriations - Expended in FY 1995		\$ 25,381.67	\$ (25,381.67)

**TOWN OF DIGHTON
FISCAL YEAR 1995 - BUDGET ENTRIES
EXPENDITURES (cont.)**

OTHER FINANCING USES			
County Assessment			
State Assessments			
Special Education Assessment			
Transfer to Special Revenue Fund			
Transfer to Stabilization			
Total Other Financing Uses			
	Budget	Actual	Difference
	\$ 52,864.00	\$ 52,863.97	\$ 0.03
	14,576.00	18,626.00	(4,050.00)
	4,379.00	4,471.00	(92.00)
	0.00	410.84	(410.84)
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$ 71,819.00</u>	<u>\$ 76,371.81</u>	<u>\$ (4,552.81)</u>
OTHER			
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits			
Appropriation Deficits			
Snow & Ice Removal			
Over/Under Assessments			
Total Prior Fiscal Year Deficits			
	\$ 8,858.60	N/A	\$ 8,858.60
	3,631.00	N/A	3,631.00
	<u>\$ 12,489.60</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ 12,489.60</u>
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,573,417.22	\$ 5,467,975.66	\$ 105,441.56

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1995 - BUDGET ENTRIES

FISCAL YEAR 1995 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance, June 30, 1994	\$ 243,943.97
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1995	5,581,891.72
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1995	<u>\$ (5,467,975.66)</u>
 Fund Balance, June 30, 1995	 <u>\$ 357,860.03</u>

Fund Balance, June 30, 1994	\$ 243,943.97
Favorable Revenue Difference	8,474.50
Favorable Expenditure Difference	<u>105,441.56</u>
 Fund Balance, June 30, 1995	 <u>\$ 357,860.03</u>

FY 1995

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>\$ 118,833.75</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		\$ 118,833.75
Cash Balance 7/1/94		<u>0.00</u>
		<u>\$ 118,833.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Resurfacing - Main Street	\$ 26,793.28	
Resurfacing - Carriage Park	8,789.63	
Resurfacing - Oak Street	21,833.04	
Resurfacing - Chase Avenue	6,535.39	
Resurfacing - Center Street	16,660.88	
Resurfacing - Pine Street	28,514.47	
Resurfacing - Hart Street	11,479.99	
Resurfacing - Wellington Street	85,235.88	
Stone Seal - Maple Street	32,303.10	
Stone Seal - Smith Street	<u>29,114.70</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$ 267,260.36
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/95		<u>(148,426.61)</u>
		\$ 118,833.75
Cash Balance 6/30/95		<u>0.00</u>
		<u>\$ 118,833.75</u>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

RECEIPTS	ACCOUNT #	
STATE GRANTS:		
FY 95 Arts Council	247	\$ 3,072.00
Elections - Ext. Polling Hours	250	359.00
Council on Aging - Clerk	254	6,261.00
Council on Aging - Bristol Elder Services	255	7,311.94
Board of Health - Tobacco Control	256	2,112.00
FY 95 Library MEG/LIG	268	5,306.12
FY 95 Police D.A.R.E.	269	12,519.93
FY 95 Police Public Safety	270	5,816.15
FY 95 Police Vests	273	8,125.00
RECEIPTS RESERVED:		
Conservation/Wetlands Fees	261	987.50
Ambulance Fees	264	55,005.63
Landfill Fees - Stickers	550	2,358.00
Landfill - Recycling	551	479.50
Landfill - Bins	552	415.00
Landfill - Billing Fees	554	42,444.00
Landfill - Trash Bags	555	22,660.00
REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Library	257	81.00
Police	271	3,084.55
Landfill Wells Insurance Reimbursement	272	238.80
Elm Street Bridge Insurance Reimbursement	274	4,908.59
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE:		
Cable Committee - Gifts	281	25.00
Council on Aging - Gifts - Romero	282	15,000.00
Council on Aging - Gifts	283	1,448.00
Council on Aging - Gifts - Arts Lottery	284	400.00
Library - Gifts	285	255.05
Fire Department - Gifts	288	883.00
Police - Gifts - D.A.R.E.	289	3,200.00
Council on Aging - Gifts - Prime Time	290	4,129.50
Library - Gifts - Building	291	2,345.00
TRANSFERS:		
Transfer from General Fund - Ambulance Fees	264	30.84
Transfer from General Fund - Landfill Fees	550	<u>380.00</u>
Total Cash Receipts		\$ 211,642.10
Cash Balance 7/1/94		<u>1,884,802.12</u>
		\$ 2,096,444.22

DISBURSEMENTS**ACCOUNT #****STATE GRANTS:**

FY 95 Arts Lottery	247	\$ 1,331.91
FY 94 Arts Lottery	248	905.00
Arts Lottery	249	1,598.09
Elections Reimbursement	251	358.50
FY 92 Library MEG/LIG	252	2,322.94
Council on Aging - Clerk	254	6,261.00
Council on Aging - Bristol Elders	255	6,405.95
Board of Health - Tobacco Control	256	136.80
FY 92 Library MEG/LIG	258 & 259	3,332.50
FY 94 Library MEG/LIG	260	4,607.49
FY 94 Police D.A.R.E.	267	6,648.48
FY 95 Library MEG/LIG	268	1,786.67
FY 95 Police D.A.R.E.	269	7,904.70
FY 95 Police Public Safety	270	1,284.20
FY 95 Police Vests	273	8,125.00

REVOLVING FUNDS:

Library	258	13.82
Police	271	364.78
Elm Street Bridge Reimbursement	274	4,908.59

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE:

Council on Aging - Gifts - Romero	282	29,147.65
Council on Aging - Gifts	283	1,098.20
Library - Gifts	285	106.00
Fire - Gifts	288	9,890.00
Police - Gifts - D.A.R.E.	289	2,834.01
Council on Aging - Gifts - Prime Time	290	3,684.10
Library - Gifts - Building	291	306.01

TRANSFERS:

Transfer to General Fund - Hurricane Bob	253	6,895.00
Transfer to General Fund - Landfill	262	20,883.00
Transfer to General Fund - Ambulance Fees	264	4,000.00
Transfer to General Fund - School Insurance Funds	265	190,000.00
Transfer to General Fund - Landfill Wells Insurance Reimb.	272	<u>238.80</u>

Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 327,379.19
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/95	<u>(12,206.37)</u>
	\$ 315,172.82
Cash Balance 6/30/95	<u>1,781,271.40</u>

CAPITAL PROJECT - RTE. 138 SEWER EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

Total Cash Receipts	\$	0.00
Cash Balance 7/1/94		78,620.40
	\$	<u>78,620.40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Construction	\$	21,117.62	
Engineering		11,396.46	
Miscellaneous		338.78	
Retained Percentage		38,262.91	
Transfer to General Fund		<u>7,504.63</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$		78,620.40
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/95			0.00
	\$		<u>78,620.40</u>
Cash Balance 6/30/95			0.00
	\$		<u>78,620.40</u>

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

RECEIPTS

User Fees	\$	100,205.98	
Assessments		11,981.95	
Nichols Mills Tie-In Fees		150.00	
Interest on Late Payments		2,169.92	
Sewer Permits		525.00	
Departmental Revenue		16.63	
Earnings on Investments		<u>14,877.18</u>	
Total Cash Receipts	\$		129,926.66
Cash Balance 7/1/94			347,906.30
	\$		<u>477,832.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Taunton Flow Charges	\$	21,810.00	
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent		16,133.80	
Administrative Costs		21,970.19	
Professional Costs		3,775.81	
Vehicle Expense		65.00	
Pump Stations		14,948.35	
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs		555.62	
Indirect Costs (Transfer to General Fund)		<u>5,062.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$		84,320.77
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/95			(24,332.43)
Cash Balance 6/30/95	\$		<u>417,834.62</u>
	\$		<u>477,832.96</u>

TRUST FUND

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Donations	\$	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Cash Receipts			\$ 0.00
Cash Balance 7/1/94			<u>20,456.75</u>
			<u>\$ 20,456.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Balance 6/30/95			\$ 20,456.75
			<u>\$ 20,456.75</u>

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Earnings on Investments			
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	\$	772.58	
Charles Chase School Fund		96.08	
Library Founders Memorial Fund		<u>68.41</u>	
Total Cash Receipts			\$ 937.07
Cash Balance 7/1/94			<u>2,572.68</u>
			<u>\$ 3,509.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cemeteries - Maintenance & Care	\$	310.24	
Charles Chase - Scholarships		<u>50.00</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements			\$ 360.24
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/95			<u>(50.00)</u>
			<u>\$ 310.24</u>
Cash Balance 6/30/95			3,199.51
			<u>\$ 3,509.75</u>

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Earnings on Investments			
Stabilization Fund	\$	535.97	
Unemployment Fund		2,696.47	
Call Firefighters Dis. Fund		<u>397.77</u>	
Total Cash Receipts			\$ 3,630.21
Cash Balance 7/1/94			<u>68,756.15</u>
			<u>\$ 72,386.36</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfers to Other Funds

Unemployment to General Fund	\$	107.00	
Total Cash Disbursements			\$ 107.00
Cash Balance 6/30/95			72,279.36
			<u>\$ 72,386.36</u>

AGENCY FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	\$	83,783.00	
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire		377.20	
Federal Withholding Tax		139,482.38	
State Withholding Tax		70,988.88	
Medicare Withholding Tax		11,781.58	
Fica Withholding Tax		125.92	
Miscellaneous Deductions		15,635.00	
County Retirement Withholdings		73,288.70	
Group Insurance Deductions		89,335.97	
Group Insurance Receipts		49,051.41	
Union Dues - Highway		1,495.20	
Union Dues - Police		1,611.10	
Deferred Compensation Withholdings		4,005.00	
Obra Withholdings		15,549.81	
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses		5,228.25	
County of Bristol - Sale of Dogs		0.00	
County of Bristol - Dog Licenses		826.75	
Total Cash Receipts			\$ 562,566.15
Cash Balance 7/1/94			<u>5,277.99</u>
			<u>\$ 567,844.14</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	\$	83,783.00
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire		377.20
Federal Withholding Tax		139,482.38
State Withholding Tax		70,988.88
Medicare Withholding Tax		11,781.58
Fica Withholding Tax		125.92
Miscellaneous Deductions		15,635.00
County Retirement Withholdings		71,939.42
Group Insurance Deductions		91,431.98
Group Insurance Receipts		49,332.68
Union Dues - Highway		1,378.80
Union Dues - Police		1,455.90
Deferred Compensation Withholdings		4,005.00
Obra Withholdings		15,778.08
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses		5,228.25

County of Bristol - Sale of Dogs	0.00	
County of Bristol - Dog Licenses	<u>1,481.75</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		\$ 564,205.82
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/95		<u>(16,471.30)</u>
		\$ 547,734.52
Cash Balance 6/30/95		<u>20,109.62</u>
		\$ 567,844.14

TOWN OF DIGHTON
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 1995

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/94	Paid Principal FY 1995	Borrowed FY 1995	Outstanding 6/30/95
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 56,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT						
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 126,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	182,400.00	11,400.00	0.00	171,000.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step #3	5.0	387,000.00	21,500.00	0.00	365,500.00
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	Totals		\$ 774,400.00	\$ 55,900.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 718,500.00
LEASES PAYABLE						
Feb. 1993	Town Office Copy Mach.		\$ 2,958.30	\$ 1,972.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 986.10
36 Month						

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30,1995

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise Funds	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Acct. Group Long Term Debt. Accts.
ASSETS								
Cash								
Receivables:	\$389,114.00		\$1,781,271.00	\$417,835.00		\$95,936.00	\$20,110.00	
Property Taxes	195,725.00							
Tax Liens	318,796.00							
Tax Liens - Dist.	18,869.00							
Motor Veh. Excise	46,012.00							
Boat Excise	8,388.00							
User Fees					15,483.00			
Reserve for Uncoll.								
Receive. - Overlay	(14,796.00)							
Dept. Receivables	160.00							
Due from Other								
Governments	5,524.00	\$148,427.00						
Tax Foreclosures	8,111.00							
Amts. to be Provided for Pmt. of Leases								\$986.00
Amts. to be Provided for Pmt. of Bonds								718,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$975,903.00	\$148,427.00	\$1,781,271.00	\$0.00	\$433,318.00	\$95,936.00	\$20,110.00	\$719,486.00

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1995

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise Funds	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Acct. Group Long Term Debt. Accts.
LIABILITIES								
Warrants Payable	\$61,789.00	\$148,427.00	\$12,206.00		\$24,323.00	\$50.00	\$16,471.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	(17.00)							
Notes, Bonds & Leases Payable								
Revenue Def. Until Coll.:								\$719,486.00
Property Taxes	155,929.00							
Other	397,749.00	148,427.00			15,483.00			
Unclaimed Items	2,593.00							
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$618,043.00	\$296,854.00	\$12,206.00	\$0.00	\$39,806.00	\$50.00	\$16,471.00	\$719,486.00
FUND EQUITY								
Retained Earnings:								
Other Purpose				\$	64,600.00			
Unreserved					328,912.00			
Reserved Fund Bal.:								
Prior Year Encumbrances	\$137,428.00							
Expenditures	14,000.00							
Receipts Reserved								
For Appropriation			\$1,686,271.00					

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30,1995

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise Funds	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Acct. Group Long Term Debt. Accts.
Unreserved Fund								
Balance - Designated:								
Designated			\$62,001.00			\$95,886.00	\$3,639.00	
Stated Grants			18,006.00					
Revolving Funds			2,787.00					
Unreserved Fund								
Balance - Undesignated								
Undes. Fund Bal.	\$230,465.00	(\$148,427.00)						
Over/Under Ass.	(4,142.00)							
Approp. Deficits	(5,760.00)							
Unprov. Abate. &								
Exemptions	(14,131.00)							
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$357,860.00	(\$148,427.00)	\$1,769,065.00	\$0.00	\$393,512.00	\$95,886.00	\$3,639.00	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$975,903.00	\$148,427.00	\$1,781,271.00	\$0.00	\$433,318.00	\$95,936.00	\$20,110.00	\$719,486.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1995

DECEMBER - 1994

2 Roarke Allen Fagundes
15 Jocelyn Ann Jefferson
19 Tayla Marie DaSilva

David & Wendy A Fanjoy Fagundes
Paul D. & Patricia A. Cardoza Jefferson
Scott E. & Brenda K. Ulak DaSilva

JANUARY - 1995

12 Noelle Elizabeth Wilson
19 Amelia Fatima Moitoso
25 Riles Thomas MacDonald
31 Tammi Ellen Lynch

Robert D & Amy M. Viveiros Wilson
Carlos M. & Fatima M. Almeida Moitoso
Neil J. & Ellen M. McDevitt MacDonald
Timothy P. & Dawn Mellen Lynch

FEBRUARY

2 Hope Mary Turnbull
22 Alexandra Patricia Faria
22 Sophie Louise Cannon
27 Adam James Dergnoga

Robert W. & Jennifer M. Nascimento Turnbull
John & Tracy A. Cochrane Faria
Lewis & Christine C. Donovan Cannon
James W. & Kristen J. Widegren Dernoga

MARCH

15 Samantha Elizabeth Brun

Gregory T. & Karen S. Spratt Brun

APRIL

6 Maxwell Douglas Boostrom
12 Victoria Lee Johnson
16 Marc James Horton
25 Nichole Amber Lewis
27 Lauren Emily Ferreira

Kenneth & Dina M. Grimaldi Boostrom
Thomas D. & Judith Robbins Johnson
Neil M. & Patti J. James Horton
Shawn R. & Colleen M. Leonardo Lewis
Gregory V. & Nadine J. Rapoza Ferreira

MAY

5 Michele Lyn MacDonald
7 Zachary Carl Reid
10 Lindsay Caroline Mullin
16 Travis Joseph Remy
25 Joshua Gregory Hebert

Robert L. & Mary V. Benoit Mac Donald
Carl D. & Martha J. Anderson Reid
Richard F. & Lori A Rodier Mullin
Bertrand & Diane Travis Remy
Thomas G. & Tracey A. Amaral Hebert

JUNE

2 Edmund Philip Almeida
8 Hanna Emily Moitoso
12 Alyssa Lynne Bonenfant
27 Kelsey Lynn Murphy

Antonio R. & Laura L. Roy Almeida
Manuel A. & Donna J. Quigley Moitoso
Michael O. & Janine M. LaFlamme Bonenfant
John M. & Lucy Darosa Murphy

JULY

9 Shawn M. Reis
10 Kianna Dee Novo

Walter M. & Zulmira C. Ferreira Reis
Michael J. & Coelia C. Lopes Novo

AUGUST

1 Jon Paul Borrello
5 Garret Leonard Babbitt
10 Adam Edward Rose
30 Jennifer Elizabeth Barboza

Jon & Michelle D. King Borrello
Leonard W. & Sharon M. Mackinnon Babbitt
Donald E. & Kimberly K. Carr Rose
Nuno & Susan A. Gluchacki Barboza

SEPTEMBER

13 Lauren Elizabeth Rose

Michael S. & Nancy A. Irace Rose

OCTOBER

5 John Marshall III
12 Rachel Marie Aguiar
20 Matthew Joel Haynes
31 Victoria Renee Chappell

John & Nancy L. Lavoie Marshall Jr.
Ronald C. & Nancy J. Jones Aguiar
Frank S. & Suzanne Fletcher Haynes
Charles J. & Laura L. Bacon Chappell

NOVEMBER

14 Andrew Michael Whitmore

Christopher C. & Darlene M. Young Whitmore

DECEMBER

5 Barrett James Cook

James G. & Jennifer J. Hayden Cook

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1995

JANUARY

29 Louis P. Foskey of Plymouth, MA & Angelica D. Parejo of Central Falls, RI

FEBRUARY

18 Stanley Joseph Koss III of Dighton, MA & Susan Elaine Stevens of Dighton

APRIL

21 Michael Mario Cappiello of Dighton & Vicki Anne Brophy of Dighton

29 Jason David Levesque of Rehoboth & Lauren Anne Pimento of Dighton

MAY

6 Michael Paul Masciarelli of Dighton & Christine Lynne Lamontagne of Dighton

13 John Clement Costa Jr. of Dighton & Deborah Ann Buckley of Dighton

13 Arthur Brooks Murray, Jr. of Dighton & Lisa Jean Hayden of Dighton

20 Bruce Eric Lacy of Dighton & Christine Louise Silva of Dighton

20 Steven Paul Ferriera of Dighton & Peggy Ann Collins of Dighton

JUNE

9 Timothy J. Kearns of Dighton & Kristen A. Mazurak of Dighton

10 James Griffin Cook of Dighton & Jennifer Jean Hayden of Dighton

30 Harold M. Mendoza of Dighton & Donna Mary Oakhem of Taunton

JULY

1 Wayne Jesse Horton of Dighton & Deborah Jean Koehler of Dighton

15 David B. Pavao of Rehoboth & Karla Louise Murphy of Dighton

22 Charles E. Morgan of Kennewick, WA & Donna Marie Huntley of Kennewick, WA

28 David Michael Soares of Dighton & Donna Lee Terrien of Dighton

AUGUST

5 Douglas James Mann, Jr. of Dighton & Christine Ann Urquhart of Dighton

6 Kent Karolczuk of Dighton & Cynthia Ann Burdick of Dighton

12 Vincent Michael Borrello of Dighton & Kimberly Ann Mann of Rehoboth

19 Robert Patrick Saxson, Jr. of Rehoboth & Linda Marie Correia of Dighton

26 F. Scott Longo of Plymouth, MA & Elizabeth Ann Collins of Dighton

SEPTEMBER

2 Ronnie Anthony Zincone of Providence, RI & Jean Marie Medeiros of Providence, RI

8 Gilbert Ratter of Dighton & Sheila A. Gerrior of Taunton

9 Jeffrey A. Andrews of Dighton & June Marie Rhoades of Dighton

16 Leroy C. Vargas of Dighton & Jennifer Ann Young of Dighton

16 Wayne A. Vieira of Dighton & Ann-Marie Almeida of Dighton

17 Daniel P. Nistendirk of Dighton & Stacy Moskos of Dighton

23 Robert J. Kearney of Dighton & Janet Rashed Outlaw of Dighton

30 Peter Gerard Annunziato of Assonet & Deanne Lynn Simoneau of Assonet

OCTOBER

21 Robert M. Corey of Dighton & Kimberly A. Araujo of Dighton

NOVEMBER

7 Roger J. Guillemette of Dighton & Emma Guillemette of Dighton

10 Mark J. Ready of Dighton & Kerri Lopes of Dighton

DECEMBER

2 Ernest H. Atwood of Dighton & Elaine D. Correia of Dighton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1995

NOVEMBER -1994

14 Grace Emily (Knott) Short

DECEMBER -1994

30 Mary Louise (Camara) Torres

JANUARY

5 Mary (Rose) Correia

12 Dorothy Coram White

12 Anthony J. White

14 Edward Moniz Ferreira

FEBRUARY

1 William F. O'Connell

5 Zachary H. Aghkadian

9 Thelma J. (Quackenbush) Horton

12 Emery Collins Andrews

19 Charles Goff

20 Dorothy Louise (Leonard) Donnelly

21 Joseph Warner Cabral

24 Karl K. Spratt, Jr.

27 Grace Olmstead Brodie

APRIL

2 Violet M. (Marshalek) Kane

6 Robert A. Monteiro

15 Lynwood Grant Lacy

20 Myles A. Reilly

22 Beatrice O. (Lortie) Soares

23 Leona Atlas (Murtha) Bizier

24 Margaret Ethel Messenger

25 Margaret L. (Lucas) Webster

MAY

2 Margaret Kathryn (McIntosh) Borden

17 William Raposa

JUNE

13 Joseph Stephens

15 Georgette (Vanoppens) Vanderzwalmen

20 Marion V. (Parker) Harwood

23 Cassius Cummings

JUNE (cont.)

- 24 John Corey
- 25 Evelyn A. (White) Cravalho

JULY

- 3 Sherlock Wendle Denbow
- 12 John Sylvester Raleigh, Jr.
- 16 Shirley Mae (Buck) Sandner
- 24 Bernice (Sweet) Stanley

AUGUST

- 8 Marie Ann (Leiter) Almeida
- 20 Hazel W. (Wilbur) Horton
- 21 Donald J. Hess
- 26 Ann Louise (Head) Frazer

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Carlos Arsenio Ubarri
- 6 Dorothy M. (Bielenda) Carvalho
- 7 Roland E. Guillet
- 25 Sr. Rita Marie Morency
- 26 Deolinda (Moniz) Rapoza
- 26 Edmond E. Menard
- 29 Bernard Patrick Hyland

OCTOBER

- 16 Mary (Cambra) Medeiros

NOVEMBER

- 5 James Howard McGowan
- 12 Dennis C. McNeil
- 27 John Katon
- 28 Joseph Sylvester White

DECEMBER

- 27 Ann Stauff
- 30 Frank Souza

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the fourteenth report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1995, this Board conducted fourteen (14) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-laws were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases, eleven were approved and 3 were either denied or withdrawn.

Variances to the Zoning By-laws are issued by the Board when its members find due hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if they were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law. No matter how carefully the ordinances of by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owners of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land.

Board of Appeals

Joseph P. Pacheco

Michael Perry

Michael Duddy

Fred Thompson

Stephen Gilbert

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Tax bills were mailed on Dec. 13, 1995 due Jan. 16, 1996. Although this was better than the previous year, improvements must be made. The reason for the delay was not being able to finalize town meeting in June and an error in wording of the warrant for the "special" meeting in October which forced another delay. I wish to commend the effort put forth by the collectors staff and the assessors secretary in cooperating to send the bill out in such a short time following the "second special meeting".

It is extremely important that "all" involved in the process of setting budgets, cooperate to finalize our budget prior to town meeting so the taxing process can begin on time.

By now most of the taxpayers have heard of Energy Management Inc. intentions of building a gas fired power plant in Dighton. The tax base that this will generated will certainly make up for the loss of revenue from Zeneca which closed it's facility. The result of this new tax revenue should stabilize and possibly lower our tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Long, Chairman

Joseph Silva, Assessor

Pauline Smith, Assessor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments:

Chief Raymond Costa and the Fire Department
Alice Souza Council on Aging
Chief Alfred Pacheco and the Police Department
Supt. Paul DeMoura and the Highway Department
Donald French Plumbing Inspector
Joseph Lawrence Building Inspector
John Gonsalves Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to this office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people:

Joseph Hathaway Percolation Tests
Alice Souza Domestic concerns of the elderly
Richard Bellavance Health and Sanitary Inspections

The Board gives special thanks to Rosemary Borden, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board wishes to thank Joseph Frizado for his services as our landfill and recycling attendant.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Nelson, Chairman
Frank G. Costa
Elizabeth K. Balaschak

BOARD OF HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The year 1995 was a busy year for the sewer commissioners and sewer department. Former chairman Walter P. Godek chose not to run for re-election in March. Mr. Godek will be sorely missed by the members of this board. As an engineer, his expertise and knowledge, on many occasions, (especially during the sewer extension phase on Route 138) was invaluable. To Mr. Godek, we miss you and best of luck in future endeavors. Mrs. Roberta M. Perry was elected to the board in March; the board congratulates her on the election.

The board meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, unless otherwise posted with the town clerk's office. If you would like to meet with the board, we ask that you call our office and make an appointment to be on our agenda.

In December the board voted on the January 1996 sewer rate. The rate is the same as last year except for the discount of 30% instead of the normal 20%. You can thank the town collector Mrs. Brenda Herbeck for her aggressive efforts on sewer billing collections. We are passing those savings to you, the residential users. The board is also awaiting to hear from the city of Taunton regarding upgrade projects being planned at the Taunton waste water treatment plant at the possible cost of 10 million dollars. Dighton, as well as Raynham, will share in a portion of these renovation projects. It is our sincere hope that rates will be staying on the same for 1996/1997. However, it will depend upon what the city of Taunton will be doing at their waste water treatment plant. What we do know at this point is that plans are being designed by Tighe & Bond Engineers and we should know in the near future what our costs will be.

The 1996 (January) Sewer rate is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL: \$25.00 minimum

A 30% discount to those with no outstanding sewer bills who pay current bills 30 days from the due date.

*Duplex houses/apartments add \$25.00 per living unit.

The bill will be based on the lowest usage rate from the summer reading (March - Sept. 1995) or the previous winter reading (Sept. 1994 - March 1995). The 30% discount is due to large collections by the town treasurer/collector.

BUSINESS: \$25.00 minimum fee

Cubic feet of water used x .0165

No discount

INDUSTRIAL: \$75.00 minimum per meter

\$30.00 for each 1,000 cubic feet used

No discount - Minimum bill is no less than \$75.00

MUNICIPAL: No minimum fee
 Cubic feet of water used x .015

No discount

If any resident has questions about their sewer bills, please feel free to attend one of the sewer commissioners' meetings. Bills are mailed out in the months of January and July.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners were approached by two potential developers this past year. One developer came into our meeting for an informal discussion of 143 house lots off Forest Street (near the Taunton/Dighton line). The plan was so informal that this board asked that the developer return when he had better designed plans. The other developer discussed a development of 35 homes or more at the old Girl Scout Camp on Elm Street near the Somerset line. This developer wanted to tie into the Somerset sewer line and put an article on town meeting for such. The article was tabled due to the fact that the selectmen and sewer commissioners must meet with the Somerset selectmen and sewer/water commissioners to discuss the viability of the project. We did meet with Somerset officials in November. However, Somerset has their own problems with their waste water treatment plant. Couldn't possibly think of a partnership with Dighton, but Somerset officials did encourage us to have an engineering study done as to what was possible for the future. We are planning to ask annual town meeting in May of 1996 to have a study completed of the ICI treatment plant and to see if the town of Dighton should have our own waste water treatment plant.

REPORT OF THE SEWER SUPERINTENDENT:

TO THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS AND RESIDENTS OF DIGHTON:

In the year 1995, the sewer department pumped the following gallons of sewage to the city of Taunton:

Period:	Park Street:	Lincoln Avenue:	Route 138:
Jan.-March	7,466,400 Gals.*	1,645,320 Gals.	846,020 Gals.
April-June	7,191,800 Gals.*	1,572,560 Gals.	734,080 Gals.
June-Sept.	6,633,600 Gals.*	1,375,980 Gals.	845,080 Gals.
Oct.-Dec.	7,160,200 Gals.*	1,905,180 Gals.	998,930 Gals.
TOTALS:	28,452,000 Gals.*	6,499,040 Gals.	3,424,110 Gals.

*Grand total of flow to Taunton: 38,375,150 million gallons.

*Includes South Walker Street flows.

Total permits for sewer connections granted 1995: 15

Total inspections made in 1995: 15

In 1995, we again continued preventative maintenance on the equipment. The department will continue this policy for 1996. In the coming year, the sewer department will be flushing out sewer lines. We will also be inspecting manholes and regularly checking the sewer lines.

I would like to thank Jason Enos and Richard Kotouch, Assistant Superintendents; and Harold Gracia, Sr., for their help and dedication during this past (very) busy year. I also appreciate help from other town departments, as well as the Board of Sewer Commissioners for their support.

Sincerely,

Harold Gracia, Jr.
Sewer Superintendent

The Board of Sewer Commissioners are still pursuing monies for extending the sewers. We have contacted our State Representative/Senator as well as our Federal Representative, Barney Frank in this matter. The board also chose an engineering firm to help us in matters involving engineering advice - chosen was S.A.I.C. of Lakeville, Mass.

In conclusion to this report, the board also wishes to thank Harold J. Gracia, Jr., our employees, and Marylou Drown, our secretary. Our sincere thanks to the Board of Selctmen, Mrs. Brenda Herbeck, town clerk; and many town departments who have made our jobs easier over the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Simmons, Chairman
Joseph C. Hathaway, Clerk
Roberta M. Perry
Board of Sewer Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were one hundred and ninety-one Building Permits issued for 1995.

New Homes	42
Additions or Alterations	75
Commercial Buildings	3
Garages	4
Religious	1
Swimming Pools	16
Wood Stoves	10
Razing	4
Miscellaneous	46
(fences, small buildings, decks, signs, etc.)	

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the secretaries in our office, Raymond Costa, Fire Chief and all others who have assisted me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Lawrence
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1995 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-six years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New Englan area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticied appliators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on yearly basis.

During the spring of 1995 many areas of Bristol County were being bothered by a large population of spring brood mosquitos. By mid-May we were receiving a significant number of phone calls requesting our service. Our fogging trucks were sent to areas of high mosquito density in an effort to reduce their numbers.

In mid-July, calls for fogging had dropped considerably, as we had knocked down the large spring brood of mosquitos in most areas of the county. The dry weather conditions that prevailed during the late summer kept the mosquito population down in most inland areas. However, as a result of moon tides, water was trapped on the surface of some saltmarshes which caused heavy breeding in those coastal areas. Saltmarsh mosquitos are difficult to control with fogging equipment. The area usually requires either larviciding or water management work to be done, the latter being the most effective.

There were no isolates of the EE virus found in Bristo County during the 1995 mosquito season.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 3,159.4 sprayed acres.

During the fall and winter months a total of 700 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
1994-1995

The year 1995 saw few changes. There was a small increase in rates which affected about 1/3 of the subscribers. A new tower was built to replace the old one at the ICI property.

The Cable Committee is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the studio is run by volunteers. Any person interested in any phase of video are welcome.

Total Operating Budget	\$480.00
Expenses	272.60
Balance	207.40

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Olney, Chairman

Cable Committee
Joe Keene, James Ready,
Bill Spring, and Roberta Perry

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging provides a variety of services which assist Elders so that they are able to remain independent and in their own homes. Services are provided by professional staff but we rely heavily on volunteer. Our Companion program insures that the Elders remain in control of their own lives. Although Elders are encouraged to participate in our programs, Grace Murray and Lois Copeland make home visits when it is not possible for them to attend or become homebound. They explain what is available and help to resolve problems which may arise. All information received by them or by our office Staff is kept in strict confidence.

"Prime Time" our Social Day Program for adults has just completed it's first very successful year. Kristen Westgate is now Alice's Assistant Program Manager. In our first year we have had 18(eighteen) clients participate in our program. Due to illness or other reasons we now have 14(fourteen) but are still picking up clients all the time. "Prime Time" is located in the lower level of the Dighton Town Hall.

"The STARS CLUB", our intergenerational program, continues to be a success also. Christine Bowden has been working closely with the School Dept. as well as the 4-H Girl and Boy Scouts. This summer Christine was also able to work with the Playground Staff on programs for both generations. Computer classes, knitting & crocheting, as well as Letter Writing is just the tip of the iceberg.

In the past year our C.O.A. Board has had some structural changes. Last May, Margaret Borden, took her last trip and is now home safely in Heaven. Margaret was a very loyal member and will be sadly missed. Dr. Rose Borges has stepped down as Chairman and I, Harold Mendoza, have resumed this position. In the vacancy left by Margaret, we now have Lou McQuesten who will be our Housing Tenant Advisor.

The Council on Aging continues to work diligently to meet the needs of those over 60 years of age. We wish to express our thanks to all for the great cooperation we have received from all town departments and from our citizens as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Mendoza, Chairman

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

DOG LICENSES		LICENSED	
Females	\$6.00	Females	13
Spayed Females			
w/certificate	\$3.00	Spayed Females	137
Males	\$3.00	Males	72
Kennels	\$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00	Kennels	5

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the tow office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at the owners expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs. I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted
William Frenette
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

During the past year the Finance Committee met on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Prior to Town Meeting, the Finance Committee met as often as once a week. Our meetings are held in the lower level of the Town Hall, and they are opened to the public. As of the publishing of this annual report, our committee is still seeking interested individuals to serve on our committee. We lost several members last year and we are endeavoring to implement some changes in order to improve the effectiveness and overall efficiency of the financial review process. It is our job to review all budgets of the town departments and make a recommendation to Town Meeting. We also look at the long term Financial picture and attempt to plan accordingly looking to the future. Your Finance Committee will have to address and make recommendations on some major issues, such as, the closing of the landfill and significant increase in the cost of education.

We look forward to seeing as many voters as possible at our Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Della Hathaway Ernest Silva, Jr.
David Borkman Kathy Borello

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report for the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of Massachusetts General Laws.

A special thanks is extended to the officers and members of the Fire Department for their performance and dedication to the Town of Dighton.

I also wish to thank the Police Department, Highway Department, Building Inspector, and the people of Dighton for their continuous assistance and support.

Congratulations should be extended to Jason Enos, Thomas Ferry, Thomas Medeiros, Richard Mullen, Wayne Rasmussen, William Rasmussen, Antone Roderick Jr, and Frederick Wilbur Jr. for completion and certification of the Public Safety Divers Course.

Effective November 20, 1995, Neil M. Horton was appointed to serve as a Full Time Fireman/EMT in the department.

During the past year the Fire Department has updated identification and location of fire hydrants and has updated emergency data for all businesses in town.

The Fire Department responded to a total of 685 calls. 402 emergency ambulance, rescue and fire, 269 were service requests, sysem malfunctions or false alarms and 14 good intent calls

INSPECTIONS

All inspections have been made in accordance with section 1 of Chapter 43, or all buildings licendes by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

PERMITS

2	Black Powder	36	Oil Storage
3	Underground Tnak Storage	13	L.P. Gas
8	Tank Truck Inspection	90	Smoke Detector
3	Blasting Permoits	6	Underground Tank Removal
46	Building Plan Review	1154	Open Burning Permits
1350 Total Permits Issued			

The Fire Department has collected \$53,551.33 in permits. gifts and ambulance fee's during the past year.

The following is a list of the official roster a of 31 December 1995.

ALBERT, BARBARA	#	OLNEY, GARY	*
ALLIE, JEFFREY J.	**	OLNEY, JAMES	
BELANGER, ROLAND	*	PERRY, JOSEPH,JR.	
CARR, MATTHEW	*	PERRY, MICHAEL	
DANIEL, STEPHEN		PONTES, STEPHEN	
DUDDY, JAMES		RASMUSSEN, WILLIAM	*
ENOS, JASON		ASMUSSEN, WAYNE	*
FARIAS, MICHAEL		READY, CHRISTOPHER	**
FERRY, THOMAS	*	READY, MARK	*
FOURNIER, NORMAND	*	REED, PAUL	
GINGRAS, DAVID		RINES, PHILIP H.,SR.	
GARCIA, KEVIN		RODERICK, ANTONE,JR.	*
HOLT, JONATHAN		ROSE, FRANCIS H.	
HORTON, NEIL	**	SALOIS, DANIEL	*
HOWLAND, JAMES	*	SMUS, JOSEPH	
LAINE, RUSSELL	*	SPRING, WILLIAM	
LOPES, KERRI	*	TAVARES, CHRISTOPHER	*
MAGUY, MICHAEL	*	TORRES, PETER K.	
MARSDEN, JOHN	*	URBAN, SHAWN	
MEDEIROS, THOMAS	*	WHITE, JP.JOSEPH	**
MULLEN, RICHARD		WILBUR, FREDERICK	**
MURRAY , JR. ROBERT			

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
SALOIS,DANIEL R. EMT-P**

- ** DENOTES FULL-TIME FIREMEN/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
* DENOTES EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
DENOTES AMBULANCE BILLING CLERK

LIST OF APPARATUS AND YEARS IN SERVICE

ENGINE #1	FARRAR (FORD)	1000 GPM	1984	PUMPER
ENGINE #2	FARRAR (CHEV)	1000 GPM	1971	PUMPER
ENGINE #3	MAXIM (CUSTOM)	1500 GPM	1989	PUMPER
ENGINE #4	FARRAR (CHEV)	750 GPM	1962	PUMPER
ENGINE #6	FARRAR (FORD)	1000 GPM	1974	PUMPER
ENGINE #9	GOV'T SUR (INTL)	500 GPM	1965	BRUSH
AMBULANCE	WHEELCOACH (FORD)			
RESCUE II	HORTON (CHEV)			
CHIEF'S CAR	FORD			

Within the next two years, we will be faced with the inevitable problem or replacing some of our very old and obsolete equipment.

Respecfully Submitted
Raymond J. Costa
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER

Approximately 20 private Moorings registered in 1995. TYC provided approximately 27 listings of Members - Moorings yearly permit required.* SYC now have Army Corp. approval for 29 Moorings; yearly permit required.* Shaw's "Slips" are full + 4 confirmed yearly permitted Storm Moorings in operation.

*Indicating Reg. #'s/name and tele. # provided by July of each year. It would be easy to find owner without calling Boston Registration people if or when a boat breaks loose and flounders on shore. A copy can be given to Police Department, if desired.

Various problems encountered in 1995 from refusals to register thru contacts with non-registered boats, as well as, explanations of local boat taxes, Mooring violations, speeding violations, speeding and wake generators in Mooring areas, etc. Eel Trappers are still using Dighton portion of the river without notification to Town. Very difficult to police this activity without pulling pots or constant surveillance. Not as much as years past. Note: river still polluted; no shell fishing.

ICI advised that they intend to pull the pipe in the river when they move out, but have not as yet. They do, however, replace the marker when ice takes it away, or leave it out in winter months.

Formally requested that all Moorings be checked each year by Yacht Clubs as well as explained to all Y.C./Marinas that waste oil must be accounted for, "Pump Out" station locations were given to Y.C. and Marina. Placement of Private Aids to Nav. Markers on the Dighton portion (North of SHAWS) of the river are still holding up. Looks super!

On new/renewed applications, Moorings are required to be marked with registration number so that no problems as to true ownership will reoccur. So far this has worked out.

No up-to-date Registration or Documentation of Boat - No Mooring. Also, no Mooring without a current boat.

No permit transferred except to immediate family.

Talked with Coastal Zone Management and Taunton River Alliance People on various occasions.

Appointed Ron Morino of Pleasant Street - 1 Year position as Harbormaster.

NOTE: White with Blue Stripe Markers are required by Coast Guard.

cc: Conservation Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

State funds paid for the following:

TYPE I OVERLAYS (BLACKTOP): Chase Ave. (835 feet), Wellington St. (12,335 feet), Center St. (2,270 feet), Hart St. (1,600 feet), Pine St. (4,820 feet)

3/8 STONE SEALS: Cedarwood Cir. (1,868 feet), Old Wellington St. (1,207 feet), Mapleswamp Rd. (1,324 feet). 2,028 feet of gravel road of Mapleswamp Rd. was covered with 1/2" & 3/8" Stone Seal.

In the fall of 1995, 4,600 feet of Hart St. was prepared with gravel for a double Stone Seal. The sealing of this road had to be postponed until spring because of the weather. A new exercise area was built at the Karl K. Spratt, Jr. field by the Department with the equipment supplied by the Dighton Lions Club, tables and benches will be added in the spring with funds from the Dighton Lioness Club.

The Highway Department was able to purchase a new 4 wheel drive backhoe in 1995. This machine was purchased with a \$55,000.00 grant from the Mass. Highway Department. Town meeting approved the purchase of a new dump truck for use by the department, delivery should be in January 1996. The department is still in need of some very important equipment we need to replace the street sweepers with a new machine (we now have a 1964 & a 1966). We also need to replace a 1976 wood chipper.

Paul DeMoura
Highway Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Commission made available a fund of money remaining from an appropriation for a historical park on the Taunton River at the beginning of Tremont Street. This sum has been used to finance the publishing of the 20 year supplement to the 1962 edition of the Town History.

The Commission has asked the Selectmen to make available 2 rooms in future town planning for use to the Commission to display town artifacts of present and past.

In 1996 the Commission will make application for funds to restore the one room school house built in the 1830's located on Somerset Ave. near the new post office.

A book has been published by the Mount Hope Finishing Co. recording its history from the day J. K. Milliken and Joseph F. Knowles walked from the North Dighton Railroad Station (which was located on Railroad Ave. in Taunton between Taunton River and Rte. 138) to North Dighton to appraise and negotiate for the old mill on the Three Mile River in 1902. The Mt. Hope Finishing Co. moved to Camp Butner in North Carolina in 1952 to get away from its labor problems.

We take note in the passing of Katherine (Menges) Brick in November, a leader in women's aviation in World War II. She was educated in local schools and lived in Segregansett for more than ten years. Her records have been given to the Dighton Historical Society.

Also we note the passing of Russell Leonard in November, a World War II combat pilot who was shot down over Germany and by underground aid, escaped to Denmark, Sweden and back to England.

We note that traffic lights were installed and turned on in the afternoon of December 29, 1995 ending much frustration at the corner of Somerset Ave. (Rte. 138) and Center St.

The State House requested a flag from the 351 towns and cities of Massachusetts to be hung in their Gallery of Municipal Flags. The Dighton Town Flag was designed and made by artist Catherine Yelle recreating the Dighton Town Seal in painted-appliqued fabric. Two 4' x 6' flags were made: one double-sided was sent to Boston for the presentation on Flag Day in 1994, and the other hangs in the Dighton Town Hall in the Meeting Room for all to enjoy.

We welcome Catherine Yelle as a member of the Commission being appointed by the Selectmen.

Respectfully,

Historical Commission

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

We hereby submit this annual report of the Dighton Public Library for 1995 to the residents of Dighton.

During 1995 the library underwent many changes in growth and personnel. Our first full year of automation has shown increased circulation and library usage. The library became fully automated one year ago in December 1994. Having one full year has helped provide more accurate statistics, keep better track of library holdings, increase return on overdue library materials, shown areas of the book collection that needed development, increased interlibrary loans both to and from other A.B.L.E. libraries, tracking of days and times the library is most used, and many other improvements. Dighton patrons are now able to use our Public Access Computer, PAC, to locate materials and place their own holds on books and other materials available from the 24 network libraries. We receive daily delivery of materials requested from other libraries, so holds and requests are filled quickly.

In March 1995 the Dighton Public Library received \$5,306. from the state Meg/Lig program for compliance with state library regulations, these funds were used in part to purchase new books and materials, and for architect fees and other costs associated with our building program.

In July 1995 we were informed by the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners that we were not chosen to receive state funding for our addition/renovation project during this round of the grant. We were encouraged to improve a few areas of our proposal and resubmit it for the 1996 grant round. The DPL Building Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to improve our building plan and work toward improving the library building. A Capital Campaign Committee was formed to address the fundraising needs of our building project. This committee is working hard to ensure that the matching funds needed for the state grant are in place within the prescribed state deadlines.

The library has seen personnel changes during 1995. In March, Robert N. Gay was elected to the Library Trustees to replace Michael Duddy, who did not seek re-election. Michael Duddy continues to remain active on the Building Committee. In July, Alan Kotouch was hired as the library custodian. In August, Natalie McDonald from Bristol Elders Service was transferred to Dighton Prime Time in the lower level of the town hall. Natalie worked at the library for two and a half years, her contribution to the library was greatly appreciated. In November, Brenda Sousa was hired as library assistant/youth services. Brenda fills a long over due need at the library for full service to Dighton's youth. Brenda has already developed several programs in the short time she's been here, including pre-school story hour (Elementary), and others. In December, Donna Soares gave her resignation. Donna has been an important part of the Dighton Public Library for almost ten years, she has seen and helped the library grow and change over the years. Her presence will be missed greatly for a long time by all including the staff, Trustees, Friends, and patrons. Best wishes in all your future endeavors, Donna.

The Friends of the Dighton Public Library have re-organized to form a Board of Directors. They remain active in promoting use of the library and sponsoring fundraising activities such as their annual Strawberry Festival and an Evening at the Arts. The Evening at the Arts was an elegant evening at the Venus de Milo where donated art work of many local artists were auctioned. The Friends continue to support the trustees and building committee with the library building project.

The staff and trustees sincerely appreciate the support and generosity of the residents of Dighton. We have made great strides to improve our services and will continue to do so in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Rust, Library Director

Patricia Gailes, Trustee

Karen Rose, Trustee

Robert Gay, Trustee

ANNUAL REPORT of the DIGHTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 24 times this past year for our regular bi-monthly meetings, plus 7 extra meetings; plus 2 Public Hearings - First-Taunton Greyhound Trust (June 21, 1995) and Maxaldan Co. (September 20, 1995).

The Planning Board approved 14 Form "A" plans, Sub-division Control Law Not Required. We also accepted the "As-Built" Plans of 2 Sub-divisions at the June 12, 1995 Town Meeting: Whitmarsh Estates with Whitmarsh Lane and Buckplain Road and Briarwood Estates with Oak Grove Drive and Pine Hill Road.

The Board wishes to thank Basil Gilbert as the Board's Consulting Engineer who resigned in June due to a bout with cancer; our condolences to his family.

Jim Miller has become the Board's new Consulting Engineer.

The Planning Board would like to thank Catherine Yelle for her services as our secretary. The Board would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, Attorneys Peter and David Gay (Town Counsels), Joe Lawrence (Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer), and all other Boards and Town Personnel who have cooperated with us during this past year.

Our office is open on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGHTON PLANNING BOARD

William Costa, Chairman

Frank Alves, Vice-Chairman

Thomas J. Andrews

William S. Silvia

Michael M. Hagopian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year of 1995 was a very busy one for all of us here at the Dighton Police Department. Many exciting and interesting projects took place in our move toward providing the citizens of the Town of Dighton the enforcement they deserve.

OFFICERS

Full time officers

Chief - Alfred Pacheco, Jr.; Sergeants - Gary T. Sanson, Robert L. MacDonald, Michael F. Rose; Patrolmen - Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy, James A Lavigne, Edward F. Dutra, Charles A. Brown, David P. McGuirk*.

*Upon his successful completion of the MA Criminal Justice Training Council Police Academy.

Reserve

Jerome Coelho, Valerie A. Costa, Deborah A. Gagnon, Nathaniel E. Moody III, Kirk Mumford, Gary Olney, William J. Perry, William Rasmussen III, Paul R. Reed, Jr.

The Police Department took in the following revenues and turned them over to the Town General fund:

License to Carry Issued	(103)	\$ 2,163.00
FID Cards Issued	(12)	36.00
Insurance Reports		685.05
Private Police Details		95,200.00
Witness Fees		175.20
Misc.		10.33
		<u>\$98,269.58</u>

Arrests	(47)
Summons & Restraining	
Orders Served	(96)
Action Calls Responded to	(2,207)
Rabid Concerns	(75)

The Chief attended in-service classes for chiefs at the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council in Plymouth, as well as a number of seminars and conferences conducted throughout the State, that provided the information needed to provide our community with Law Enforcement needs and the means to attain them.

All of our officers received in-service annual training at the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council. Along with specialty training in crime prevention, firearms qualification, CPR and 1st Responder recertification, community policing, occupant protection usage and enforcement, elderly protection and OUI alcohol seminar for police officers sponsored by MADD.

Patrolman Edward Dutra, our DARE Officer, was the department's recipient of the MADD award issued to members of the department who are most active in operating under the influence of alcohol enforcement and awareness. Most all our officers are, and it made the selection difficult.

We have been successful in receiving grants that we had applied for and have used them to provide the funding of our DARE program as well as other awareness programs we presented to our citizens and students from our community policing grant. We have recently received word that we have been awarded funding to continue these vital programs. Along with a \$75,000.00, three year Federal Grant from the COPS FAST project of the Nation's new crime bill that is being used to finance the hiring of a patrolman. We also received a state grant that provided all our officers with bullet proof vests.

We have also provided and participated in the Red Ribbon parade, and had a visit to the Elementary and Middle School from the District Attorney's Office who conducted a drug awareness program and a mock trial. We have continued to provide our schools with school bus evacuation drills, Halloween Safety Program for our youth, DARE information and awareness programs at the Rehoboth Fair and Dighton Kid's Day, and Safe & Sober programs sponsored by the Governors Highway Safety Bureau.

I request your support to aid us in fighting crime, because without a joint effort from all of us we may never be able to bridge the gap between enforcement and crime and it's control. Please do not hesitate to call your police department to report anything you may believe to be suspicious in nature or out of the ordinary in behavior.

In closing, I wish to thank all department personnel for their contributions as well as all our town officials and employees, state, county and federal employees we work with, and our local merchants, and last, but not least, the citizens of the town for their unselfish assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Pacheco Jr.
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

As we enter 1996, we find that more State Regulations are being passed requiring additional inspections by the Sanitary Inspector. Most of these regulations are to protect the water and air quality.

The residents of Dighton have supported me in my past enforcement and inspections and I look forward to 1996 to serve the Town of Dighton.

The following permits were issued in 1995

Sanitation Permits issued	42
Sewage Disposal Installers	27
Food Service permits	23

I would like to thank everyone that has assisted and worked with me during 1995

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bellavance
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

The past year saw a focus upon financial concerns, both past problems and preventative measures for the future.

The Department of Revenue advised the Board that the school insurance proceeds which had been held in the general fund must be transferred to free cash. To prevent the use of these funds for purposes other than the payoff of the school building bond issue, a home rule petition was filed which would isolate the funds for application to the school bond assessment on the annual basis. Thanks to the help of Representative Joan Menard and Senator Marc Pacheco, the bill was passed this year and the funds are now reserved for their intended purpose. For the remainder of the payoff period, \$125,000.00 annually, plus the interest earned on the funds, will be applied to reduce the capital assessment to pay of the middle school construction bond.

The Industrial Development Committee completed the Town's first Community Action Statement thanks to the extensive work of Committee members Sandy Conaty, Mary Pacheco, Charles Harris, and Bill Silvia. As a result of the committee's work, the Town now is eligible to participate in grant programs for which we previously were ineligible, including such programs as the Small Cities Grants.

The joint efforts of most Town Committee and Department heads has resulted in the designation of four Economic Target Areas in which tax incentives may be offered to new or expanding businesses. Also, one Certified Project has been approved by the State, that being the Dighton Power project. Hopefully, this project will more than make up for the loss of ICI's tax dollars when it begins operation in the next few years. Several other businesses also have approached the Town concerning participation in the program and moving to the community or expanding their current operations. The efforts of the Towns Boards and Department heads is resulting controlled business expansion so that the Town can retain its agricultural heritage.

Finally, I would personally like to thank all of those individuals who have committed their time and efforts to the betterment of the Town. Whether they are paid or volunteers, Dighton is privileged to have many individuals working in Town government who care more about the Town's future than their own personal agenda. With the help of those individuals, Dighton will thrive in the next century. I extend my personal thanks to all of them and thank each for the privilege of having worked with them over the past few years.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth K. Balaschak, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE S.R.P.E.D.D.

The Town of Dighton continued its participation in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District during 1995. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally governed regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 1995, the Town of Dighton paid \$844.65 for our services, based upon an assessment of 15 cents per capita.

During the past year, the Town of Dighton was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Elizabeth Balaschak and Thomas Andrews. The Joint Transportation Planning Group representatives were: Richard Simmons and Paul DeMoura.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 1995 were:

- Completion and certification of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which set regional priorities for federal transportation funds. The TIP sets priorities for \$134 million in federal and state dollars for regional transportation projects over the next 3 years.
- SRPEDD completed the first year of its program to develop and promote the aquaculture industry in southeastern Massachusetts. With the traditional fishing industry in crisis, coastal and inland aquaculture have tremendous potential in the region. The program consists of education and technical assistance to businesses and communities.
- SRPEDD reviews and proposes mitigation measures for the impacts of development projects in the region. In 1995, the proposal to bring commuter rail to Fall River and New Bedford was the most controversial project reviewed. SRPEDD is continuing to seek a regional consensus on alternative routes and proposed impact mitigation for this project. Other large development projects reviewed by SRPEDD were the proposed Wampanoag Casino in New Bedford (SRPEDD supports revenue sharing based on impact) and the proposed New Bedford Airport expansion (SRPEDD supports its expansion).
- The region's Overall Economic Development Program was completed for the U.S. Economic Development Administration and resulted in the awarding of \$1.65 million to expand the successful Myles Standish Industrial Park by more than 200 acres.
- A program to develop strategies and plans to relieve traffic congestion at the region's worst intersections was launched in 1995.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook counts at 84 locations this year.

- SRPEDD also compiled computerized accident records for 8 communities. We used this data to publish the region's 25 most dangerous intersections and road segments. This information helps with the redesign of the dangerous areas.
- SRPEDD worked with the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA, on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1995 SEED made loans to 132 small businesses in the amount of \$13 million. These loans are projected to help create 750 new jobs.
- SRPEDD continued to operate the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.

In addition, municipal assistance was provided to Dighton in the following areas:

- Provided Technical Assistance to the Industrial Development Commission
- Provided Technical Assistance to the Planning Board on a Groundwater Protection Bylaw
- Provided Technical Assistance on a Municipal Incentive Grant Application for Hazardous Site Remediation Training
- SRPEDD conducted traffic counts at the following locations:
- Center Street
- Somerset Avenue

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERAN'S SERVICES

To The Honorary Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending 1995. The caseload for 94-95 FY has on an average of 5 to 7 cases. This year's expended benefits have remained within the appropriated budget guidelines, therefore I have not requested an increase in the budget.

Veterans' benefits have been paid on behalf of veterans who qualify for financial, medical and fuel assistance and temporary benefits to unemployed veterans.

Veterans or their dependents seeking information or assistance may contact me by calling 669-5027, Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Wednesdays between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM is reserved for Walk In Time and no appointment is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Year Ending December 31, 1995

SUPERINTENDENT

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Dr. Francis J. Connor

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph J. Delude

TREASURER/ACCOUNTING OFFICER

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SECRETARY to the SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT

Carol Arnold

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Maryellen Andrade
Beverly Chaloux

Carolyn DeMoura
Judy Evans

Joyce Grassie
Jean Pacheco

DISTRICT-WIDE HEALTH COORDINATOR

Andrea Priest

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

District-Wide:

Dr. Linda Tartell

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton:

Rosemary Borden, R.N.

Rehoboth:

Patricia Messier, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth:

Gail Nunes, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Arthur Almeida, Vice Chairperson 346 Swansea Drive, N. Dighton	1997
Stephen Braga 537 Tremont Street, Rehoboth	1997
Randall Hicks 56 Brook Street, Rehoboth	1996
Katherine Holt 850 Oak Street, Rehoboth	1998
David Katseff 4 Apple Valley Drive, Rehoboth	1997
Patricia Long 229 Forest Street, N. Dighton	1996
Dr. Morris D. Morris 85 Chestnut Street, Rehoboth	1996
Donald Nokes, Chairperson 2 Katie Drive, Rehoboth	1995
Katherine Pruneau 822 Oak Street, N. Dighton	1997
Janice Terry, Secretary 66 Walker Street, N. Dighton	1996
Wallace Wood 392 Pine Street, Dighton	1995

ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his/her physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are also required to have a physical examination.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, and High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school in the District unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, the information will be broadcast over Radio Stations WARA (1320), Attleboro; WPEP (1570), Taunton; WSNE (93.3), WPRO (630), WJAR (TV 10), Providence; WSAR (1480), Fall River; Dighton Cable (TV 13); and, Rehoboth Cable (TV 51).

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1995

Anawan/Palmer River and Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle Schools

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
K	133
1	147
2	119
3	147
4	142
5	142
6	145
7	154
8	136
TOTAL	1265

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
9	136
10	140
11	145
12	120
TOTAL	540

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR REHOBOTH 1806

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 1995

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
K	79
1	76
2	73
3	85
4	96
5	95
6	92
7	79
8	75
TOTAL	750

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
9	87
10	78
11	78
12	52
TOTAL	295

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON 1045

SCHOOL CALENDAR
As Approved by the School Committee

1995-96

Dighton, Rehoboth, and
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens September 6, 1995 Closes December 22, 1995	73 Days	73 Days	73 Days
School Opens January 2, 1996 Closes February 16, 1996	32 Days	32 Days	31 Days
School Opens February 26, 1996 Closes April 12, 1996	33 Days	33 Days	32 Days
School Opens April 22, 1996 Closes June, 1996	42 Days	42 Days	43 Days
TOTAL	180 Days	180 Days	180 Days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

October 9, 1995 - Columbus Day

November 10, 1995 - Veteran's Day

November 23 & 24, 1995 - Thanksgiving Recess

December 22 - January 2, 1996 - Christmas Recess

January 15, 1996 - Martin Luther King Day

February 19-23, 1996 - Winter Recess

March 15, 1996 - Teacher Workshops

April 5, 1996 - Good Friday

April 15-19, 1996 - Spring Recess

May 27, 1996 - Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my seventh report as Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the events and activities that occurred during the 1995 calendar year. It specifically describes the progress made in achieving long-term improvements in education through the implementation of the school district's strategic plan and the continued impact of the Education Reform Act of 1993.

The school district accomplished all of the action plans of the first year of the strategic planning process, ending in June, and initiated fourteen action plans for the second school year, beginning in September. The strategic plan emphasizes improvements in curriculum and instruction, staff development, staff supervision and evaluation, and school facilities.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Two curriculum task forces, composed of teachers, administrators, and parents, completed a year long study of the district's science and mathematics curriculum. As a result, the district implemented a new science program in the middle schools and made revisions to the middle school mathematics program. The high school teachers began completing modifications in the high school mathematics and science programs in the fall. The elementary school teachers began piloting several elementary science programs and reviewing elementary mathematics textbooks with the intention of carrying out the new curricula, beginning with the 1996-97 school year.

The high school vocational educational teachers, with the assistance of a consultant, completed an evaluation of the program and identified action plans to improve the program, beginning with the 1996-97 school year. The principals supervised the implementation of a revised art and music education program and reported that both curriculum areas and recommendations for curriculum improvement were accomplished as planned.

In response to the Education Reform Act of 1993, school councils in each school began their study and investigation into the "time and learning" requirements. The high school student day was increased by ten minutes to offer 990 hours of instruction. Minor modifications in the student day were necessary at the elementary level to insure 900 hours of instruction. No changes were necessary in the middle school student day.

The school district set up the first phases of its educational technology plan. This included the installation of computer networks at the high school and Beckwith Middle School, the replacement of a computer laboratory at the high school, and the installation of computers in all classrooms at Beckwith Middle School. The next phase, initiated in the fall, included the computer automation of the Beckwith Middle School Library, the installation of a computer network at Dighton Elementary School, the networking of the district office with the high school and each of the middle schools, and the installation of several computers in key locations at the high school.

The district applied for and received grants to support education reform study groups to help teachers with the implementation of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks in Social Studies and Language Arts. The grant will also enable these study groups to use the statewide curriculum frameworks to develop classroom-based assessment models and district professional development programs.

In the fall, the superintendent organized a district-wide task force of teachers, parents, and administrators to develop recommendations on instructional grouping practices throughout the district. This task force is expected to make its recommendations to the superintendent during the next calendar year.

Staff Development:

A critical element of the Education Reform Act of 1993 and the district's strategic plan was to insure that teachers and administrators keep current in relation to the "best practices" in education. The school district strongly encouraged professional personnel to enroll in graduate courses and participate in workshops, conferences, and curriculum development activities. Nearly half the professional staff enrolled in one graduate course. Additionally, the school district offered several workshops during four early-release days and one full-release day. These workshops emphasized alternative assessment techniques, teaching the academically challenged in a heterogeneous classroom, inclusion education, character education, enrichment activities within the classroom, and educational technology. At the end of the school year, teachers of mathematics and science were offered extensive workshops through the statewide Partnerships Linking Mathematics and Science program. Several graduate courses were offered in the district to help teachers to fulfill their recertification requirements.

Beginning with the 1995-96 school year, the school district continued to provide teachers and administrators opportunities for further professional development during a series of after-school workshops. The after-school workshops replaced the previous early release program.

School Facilities:

The district completed its first comprehensive capital improvement plan. The plan identified needed building renovations and maintenance, projected over the next five years. The major capital improvement projects for the Rehoboth schools were included in a comprehensive building improvement plan. At the annual town meeting, residents voted to approve the amount of \$6,100,000 of debt, previously authorized by the school committee, for financing costs of renovating, expanding, and equipping the Palmer River School. In addition, at a special town meeting, it was voted to approve \$3,800,000 of debt, previously authorized by the school committee, for financing costs of renovations, additions, equipping, and making extraordinary repairs to the Beckwith Middle School. The vote did allow the school committee to authorize the completion of architectural drawings that were started in the late spring and submitted to the Department of Education. A building committee, appointed by the school committee, and the superintendent of schools, supervised the completion of the construction drawings. Both building projects will require a school construction grant of 75% of the eligible costs. The construction projects could begin as early as the fall of 1997.

The school committee also authorized the superintendent to prepare a proposal for the formation of school facility needs study committee for the Dighton Elementary School. This study committee will report to the school committee during the next calendar year. Both building projects in Rehoboth and the facility study committee in Dighton also emerged because of an increase in student enrollments at the elementary school levels. Student enrollment at the high school has also increased over one hundred students in the past three years.

Special Education:

For several years, the school district has been gradually and consistently expanding efforts to include special education students in regular education. Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142 require that, as frequently as possible, special education students should be educated with their nondisabled peers. Special education teachers are spending more of their time delivering services to special education students in regular education classrooms. Professors from Simmons College, a leader in the area of inclusion education, have provided our teachers and administrators with technical assistance and consultation in setting up this instructional model. A comprehensive evaluation of this program was completed and the results were very complimentary to the program and the staff. More effort will be placed on expanding this program in Dighton during the next school year.

Special Recognition:

The school committee took time during its regular meeting in the late spring to honor a former school committee member. After twenty-three years of service on the Dighton and Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee, Dr. Wallace Wood decided not to seek reelection. Dr. Wood was recognized for his many years of dedicated service to the children of Dighton and for his contributions to education.

**ANNUAL REPORT of the PRINCIPAL
of the ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL**

I hereby submit my 21st annual report as the Principal of the Anawan/Palmer River School for the calendar year ending December 31, 1995.

Personnel:

Mrs. Patricia Bergeron returned from maternity leave and resumed her grade one teaching position. Mrs. Betsy Anderson joined the kindergarten staff as a teacher assistant. Mrs. Tracey Harrison was appointed as a grade three instructional aide. Mrs. Jackie Ulmschneider moved from a kindergarten instructional aide position to grade one classroom position.

Curriculum:

The goal of continuing to improve our self-contained and inclusion program has been paramount among the staff of Anawan/Palmer River School this past year. Past success has laid a solid foundation for providing curriculum and instruction to the students, regardless of their abilities or needs. Working with the enrichment teacher, Mrs. Louise Lydon, teachers continue to experience a methodology that also allows them to meet the needs of students.

The inclusion classrooms continue to be an exemplary approach to meeting the needs of special education students in a least restricted environment. The team teaching approach in the classroom benefits the needs of both special education and regular education students.

While the staff is attempting to offer a curriculum that meets students' individual needs, the increased enrollment combined with a lack of space, hinders the goal for maximum achievement. Programs such as art, music, physical education, and library needs must be greatly modified when being offered at Anawan School. Kindergarten children involved in a special program must be bused daily to Palmer River School due to the lack of adequate space at Anawan. The planned renovations and additions to the Palmer River School will eliminate the facility problems at Anawan School.

Student Achievement:

The results from past Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests were as follows:

Grade 4	Content Area	School Avg.	State Avg.
	Reading	1340	1350
	Mathematics	1320	1330
	Science	1330	1350
	Social Studies	1350	1340

The test results required staff members to examine the type of questions asked in the test and to prepare for the open ended type of questionnaire. Teachers also revised expectations for student written work and created writing guidelines for students. These rubrics are now part of all grade two to four classrooms.

Teacher Achievement:

Teachers at Anawan/Palmer River School continue to be aware that the ever changing aspects of education demand that they keep abreast of the latest teaching concepts and methodologies. The district professional development offerings serve to meet these needs. Teachers may also choose other professional growth opportunities outside the district. Many staff members attend graduate courses while others choose extended workshops or conferences. Every teacher participated in some professional development activity.

School/Community Involvement:

Parental support continues to be an important component of student success and achievement. An enrichment program (sponsored by a very active PTSA) and the Rehoboth School Volunteer Program continue to play an important role in the progress of this school. Many of the enrichment activities and curriculum approaches could not have been accomplished without numerous parent volunteer hours. The programs and assistance provided by these groups is most appreciated by the students, staff, and administration of Anawan/Palmer River School.

The Anawan/Palmer River School Council as well as the newly formed Student Council examine concerns brought by parents and students. Members of the School Council include parent representatives, community representatives and school personnel. Members include Ruth Greenleaf, Stephanie Ward, Catherine Silvia, Pam Niles, Paula Money, Patricia Pratt, Paula Femandes, Susan Anderson, Donna DelPrete and myself. Active participation by the school council is vital for the decision-making process for Anawan/Palmer River School.

Sincerely, Alfred St. John, Principal
Anawan/Palmer River School

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DOROTHY L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as the Principal of Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School for the calendar year ending December 31, 1995.

Personnel: Ms. Karen Castonguay returned from a leave of absence to resume her duties as a special education teacher assigned to grade seven. Mrs. Rita Santos became the music and choral instructor at Beckwith Middle School. Mrs. Gelene Sousa was hired as a half-time enrichment teacher. Ms. Laura Rogers and Mrs. Linda Saxon were hired as instructional learning assistants.

Curriculum and other Programs:

Mathematics and science curricula, which were revised during the 1994-95 school year, were implemented this past September.

The school was wired for a building-wide computer network. Every classroom now has a computer with a CD Rom and a printer. We will be using electronic mail and internal and external messaging by the end of this school year. The library is also in the process of being automated and that project is scheduled to be completed during the 1995-96 school year.

A varied and well-attended after-school activities program continues to be offered to students. Activities are offered in sports, including an intramural-basketball program, art, crafts, board games, baby-sitting, as well as other activities such as drama, computer, and art clubs.

Interscholastic sports programs are offered in basketball (boys and girls), baseball (boys), and softball (girls).

The Student Council continues to be an active and positive part of the school that works not only within the school but reaches out to the community as well. The council collected nearly four thousand items of food for distribution to the needy during the holidays and throughout this year.

The Peer Leaders continue to be an active group and strong voice in helping students say "no" to the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Peer mediators were trained and conducted mediations for students during the 1994-95. Mediation is voluntary and has helped some students to reach agreements about disputes.

The Beckwith Student Council, which has parent, teacher, and community representation, developed a school improvement plan which includes goals for "time and learning", communication with parents, respect and tolerance, and world language clubs.

Student Achievements:

Many Beckwith students have distinguished themselves in academics, extracurricular activities, and activities outside of school.

The Spelling and Mathematics Teams continued their fine records of achievement in the Massasoit League competitions. our athletic teams were competitive and hard-working. Many of our students, with encouragement and guidance from their language arts teachers, entered writing contests sponsored by newspapers and publications, and did very well.

Good Citizenship Awards, presented to eighth graders at the promotion exercises at the end of the school year, were received by Kathleen Snee, Rachel deCastro, and Brent Tinkham. Kyle Ledo became the first recipient of the Williams College Book Award.

Students in grades 4 and 8 were tested with the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Test. Testing for 1995 was optional with the district electing to test its students. The 1995 test results for the eighth grade were as follows:

Grade 8	Content Area	School Avg.	State Avg.
	Reading	1360	1370
	Mathematics	1300	1320
	Science	1300	1310
	Social Studies	1330	1320

Teacher Achievements:

The most important factor in children's education is the person who teaches them. The faculty and staff at Beckwith continue to work hard to provide fine instruction for our students. Their dedication and concern for children make them a pleasure to work with and to know.

Many teachers continue to better themselves through coursework and attendance at workshops. The school district's goals include a commitment to staff development that is both encouraging to staff and beneficial for our students.

School/Community Involvement:

An active and caring parents' organization serves the students of Rehoboth in grades K-8. At the middle school, the PTSA provides enrichment programs for all grade levels. In-school programs as well as field trips are included in the offerings. Many of our most important enrichment programs are a result of the hard work and financial support of the PTSA. our students and staff recognize and appreciate the many wonderful programs as well as assistance provided through the PTSA.

Parent and community volunteers make possible the Great Books program offered each year. All volunteers are trained to teach Great books and contribute their time working with teachers in the classrooms. Again, the PTSA funded the training. Parents have volunteered in classrooms and have worked with sixth graders on their holiday performance for grandparents and senior citizens. other parents volunteer their time to chaperon field trips.

Under the Massachusetts Education Reform Act of 1993, school councils were formed in every school in the Commonwealth. The district formed councils a year ahead of time, before they were mandated by the state. The 1995-96 D. L. Beckwith School Council is comprised of the following parents, a community representative, and faculty members: Kate Chute, James DeWolfe, Henry Hayes, Sharon Ledo, Janice McPartland, Melissa Mello, Linda Nason, David Pemmerl, and myself. The council has developed a school improvement plan which includes goals for "time and leaning", communication with parents, respect and tolerance, and world language clubs.

The Lion's Club contributes money and materials to help support the QUEST drug and alcohol program.

The Rehoboth Police and Fire Departments work closely with the school in providing fire and bus safety programs as well as support and cooperation throughout the year. our fifth graders are being taught the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program by Rehoboth police and school safety officer, Steve Martin. This program was started during the 1993-94 school year.

We truly appreciate the help and support we receive from community organizations and individuals. The D. L. Beckwith School Council is represented by the following staff, parent, and community members:

Concluding Remarks:

The Beckwith School continues to be the beneficiary of excellent financial support from the citizens of Rehoboth. For example, our technology program could not go forward without the support of our budget received at town meeting. A school cannot operate in a vacuum. The community of which we are a part is critical to our success and to the growth of our children.

Sincerely, Anthony Ferreira, Principal
D. L. Beckwith Middle School

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON ELEMENTARY AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my ninth report as Principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools:

Personnel:

1. Mrs. Judith Brauninger resigned as the music teacher at Dighton Elementary School.
2. Mr. Douglas O'Neal resigned as the music teacher at Dighton Middle School.
3. Mrs. Carolee Nixon resigned as part-time special education teacher at Dighton Elementary School.
4. Mrs. Janet McGinnis resigned as the guidance counselor at Dighton Middle School.
5. Mrs. Denise Peloquin-Burns resigned as the library facilitator at Dighton Middle School.
6. Our school community was greatly saddened by the passing of Mr. Frederick Stinson on October 31, 1995. Mr. Stinson had taught at Dighton Middle School since September of 1971. During that time, he touched the lives of thousands of students. He will be warmly remembered for his love of education and fondness for his students.
7. Mrs. Ann DiDomenico is on a sabbatical leave for this school year from Dighton Elementary School.
8. Mrs. Mary Wilusz was hired as the music teacher at Dighton Middle School. Mrs. Wilusz is a graduate of the University of Lowell and formerly taught in the Taunton and Somerset schools.
9. Mr. Brian Michaud was hired as the music teacher at Dighton Elementary School. Mr. Michaud recently graduated from the Berklee College of Music.
10. Mrs. Shirley DeMello was hired as a part-time special education teacher at Dighton Elementary School. She holds a Master's Degree from Rhode Island College.
11. Mrs. Lynn Ingram was hired as the Library/Media Specialist at Dighton Middle School. She holds a Masters Degree from Bridgewater State College and has worked in the Milton, Weymouth, Plymouth schools, and various Illinois school districts.
12. Mrs. Mary Rourke transferred from the Beckwith Middle School to Dighton Elementary as a special education teacher.
13. Mrs. Dawnne Steele was appointed as a long-term substitute teacher in grade seven for this year. She is a graduate of Northeastern University and has been an ILA at Dighton Middle School.
14. Mrs. Judith Lake transferred from Dighton Elementary to Dighton Middle School as an ILA.
15. Mrs. Linda Roy transferred from grade four teacher to grade six teacher.
16. Miss Brooke O'Meara was hired as a special education aide at Dighton Middle School.
17. Mr. Donald Chaloux was appointed as a full-time custodian.
18. Mr. George Amaral was appointed as a part-time custodian.
19. Mr. Richard DuBois was appointed to the position of head custodian for Dighton schools.
20. Mrs. Sharon Ledo was hired as a pre-school teacher in a district program housed at Dighton Elementary School. Mrs. Ledo has a Master's Degree from Simmons College.
21. Mrs. Betty Lou Aghkadian was hired as a teacher's aide in the pre-school program.

Curriculum and other Programs:

In the area of curriculum, the school district has implemented a new mathematics program in grades six to eight. A key component in the new program is that all eighth graders now take either algebra or pre-algebra.

In the area of science, a new program was implemented in grades six through eight. Also, grades kindergarten through five are piloting a number of elementary science programs this year, one of which will be selected for implementation in 1996-97.

District-wide task forces are in operation for the 1995-96 school year in various areas. Parents play a key role on those task forces. Parent representatives are: Karen Rose, Science; Barbara Murray, Mathematics; Carol Stafford, Holly deMelo, Mary George, Instructional Grouping.

The DARE program, under the able leadership of officer Edward Dutra, continues to provide our students with a solid foundation in dealing with the issues of drug and alcohol abuse and peer pressure.

Also, September of 1995 saw the addition of a new pre-school classroom at Dighton Elementary School. This was part of the expansion of a program that has existed in our school district for a number of years.

Community Involvement:

Once again, the community of Dighton played a major role in our schools. The Dighton PTO saw a transition in leadership as the president's baton was passed from Cindi Alves to Karen Rose. Much thanks to Mrs. Alves for her tireless efforts.

One initiative instituted by Mrs. Rose that deserved special mention was an after-school activities program. This was open to all students, K-8. The instructors in the program included teachers, community members, and high school students. The program proved to be a big success.

Other community groups that were involved in or contributed to the schools included the Dighton Council on Aging, the Dighton Lions club, the Dighton Dandelions, the Dighton Police Association, and the Dighton-Rehoboth Music Boosters.

The 1995-96 school year brought an election to the school council at each of the schools. The makeup of the school council includes parents, community members, and administrators. Members of the Dighton Middle School School Council are: Craig Brodie, Charlene Hirschy, Mary Machado, Robin Whalen, Frank Miranda, Susan Warren, Kenneth Rhines, and myself. Members of the Dighton Elementary School School Council are Sandra Curtis, Carole Horsman, Michael Oliveira, Amelia Perry, Ann Emerson, Alice Souza, Jeffrey White, and Kathleen Souza.

Much gratitude is due to the council members who finished their term in June of 1995. They include Judith Parker and Carol Matthews at Dighton Middle School and Linda Roy and Carol Bedard at Dighton Elementary School.

One of the main tasks of each council this year will be to ensure that each school meets the guidelines under the state's "Time and Learning" law.

Student Achievement: The fourth and eighth graders in Dighton schools were tested in April of 1995 as part of the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program. The results of those tests were as follows:

	Content Area	School Avg.	State Avg.
Grade 4	Reading	1400	1350
	Mathematics	1350	1330
	Science	1370	1350
	Social Studies	1360	1340
Grade 8	Reading	1440	1370
	Mathematics	1370	1320
	Science	1340	1310
	Social Studies	1290	1320

At the June, 1995 eighth grade graduation, the following students were selected as major award winners: Principal's Award - Michael Levinson; outstanding Student -Dawn Tavares; Leo T. Wontkowski Award - Kellie Ferrie and John Murphy; Carolyn M. Booth R.N. Award - Matthew Mahoney.

Staff Achievements:

In June of 1995, the faculty at each of the Dighton schools selected one of their colleagues as "Teacher of the Year". That person received the "Golden Apple Award" sponsored by the Dighton PTO. The winners for 1994-95 were Joan Ryan, grade eight teacher at Dighton Middle School, and Ann Emerson, grade two teacher at Dighton Elementary School.

Concluding Remarks:

As I reflect back on the 1994-95 school year, I am constantly reminded of what a privilege it is to serve the community of Dighton. In times when many school administrators complain of parent and community apathy, I am proud to say that our school parents and community members continue to support us in so many ways.

You simply need to attend an event such as the Halloween Parade, the Grandparents' Luncheon, or a music program to sense the pride the community has in its school and children.

In closing, I would like to thank all those people, faculty, staff, students, parents, and community members who make my job so rewarding. our students are the beneficiaries of their tireless efforts.

Sincerely, Paul Swett, Principal
Dighton Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

As Principal of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, I hereby submit my 24th annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1995. On October 1, 1995, there were 839 students enrolled: 292 from Dighton, 541 from Rehoboth, and 6 from other districts. This represents an increase of 35 students over last year and an increase of 100 students since the 91-92 school year!

Class of 1995:

This senior class had 189 students: 170 of whom graduated; 11 did not meet graduation requirements; 7 withdrew during the school year; and one was deceased. Dighton had 72 students (38%), Rehoboth 112 (59%), and there were 5 (3%) from other districts. of the 170 graduates: 133 went on to further their education (78%); 29 went to work (17%); and 8 went into the armed services (5%).

Erica Field was named the Robert T. Roy Medal winner as the outstanding Member of the Senior class. Sarah Hollinshead was Class Valedictorian and Meredith Reba, Class Salutatorian.

Superior and outstanding Academic Awards were presented to 36 seniors and 4 members received awards and certificates for Perfect Attendance for all of their 4 years of high school. A total of 127 seniors took the College Board SAT's. The mean verbal score was 444 and the mean math score was 487; the verbal mean for MA. was 430 and the national 428; the math mean for MA was 477 and the national 482.

Kevin Torres received the 11th Annual Mustard Seed Scholarship of \$8,000 for each of 4 years of college for a total of \$32,000.

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation awarded 76 scholarships to members of this class who are attending schools of higher learning. They also awarded grants to 4 students who graduated from the Vocational School. Total awards amounted to \$40,000.00.

Personnel Changes:

There were four teacher changes made for the 1995-96 school year. They were as follows:

Mrs. Suzanne Flaherty replaced Mr. Glen Field as Mathematics Department Chairperson. Mr. Field wished to return full-time to the classroom.

Mrs. Maria deAguiar, Foreign Language Department, became a full-time teacher of Portuguese.

Ms. Alison King (a former D-R graduate) was hired as a part-time social studies instructor.

Ms. Cynthia McCabe (a former D-R graduate) was hired as a part-time science instructor.

Facility Renovations:

Renovations which began last summer to rehabilitate the corridors and lockers were completed this summer. A fresh coat of paint was applied to the ceiling and walls and new tiles were laid in the science wing, the vocational school, and the corridor outside the cafeteria and down to the stairs that lead to the vocational school. In addition, the final 480 individual lockers were installed replacing the old 2-person lockers. The entire school looks bright and new. We now hope to begin renovating the older classrooms during the next few summers.

The athletic department in conjunction with the Gridiron Club embarked upon a fund-raising drive to light the football field. Four towers were donated by the former Taunton Dog Track and renovations to them were made by volunteers during the fall. Two towers were installed in the fall and the final two will be installed in the spring. In the fall of 1996, football as well as soccer, field hockey, track, and the community will have an opportunity to benefit from the lighting.

Curriculum and Instruction:

The Business Technology Department curriculum review and revision was completed by a task force, accepted by the Regional Administrators Curriculum Committee, and presented to the school committee. The changes will become effective for the 1996-97 school year.

The Falcon PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort) program was initiated in September of this year. This program recognizes students who exhibit daily responsibility in attendance, behavior, homework, grades, and participation in school or community activities. Students were recognized as Students-of-the-Month, Quarter, Semester, and Year. Thus far, we are pleased by the many students who have earned recognition in the Falcon PRIDE program.

The Guidance Department now has two computers equipped with the program "College View". This interactive software provides students with college and career information on the spot. Counselors have been trained to operate the program and will provide students with instruction and opportunities to utilize it.

School Council:

The School Council for the 1995-96 school year is comprised of the following members: Marshall Sawyer, George Petrin, B. Carol Day, Paul Giannakoulis, David Harwood, Artemis Christodoulou, Mary Lynch, Patrick Andrews, Heather Sargent, Gregory Crellin, Sue Darling, Mary Hollinshead, Robert Messier, Jean Sidok, and Dr. Richard Mello.

Concluding Remarks:

The Education Reform Act of 1993 continues to have an impact on education at Dighton-Rehoboth and throughout the Commonwealth. We have restructured our school day to comply with the mandated Common Core of Learning and departmental regulations related to time and learning. It required us to offer a minimum of 990 hours per year of directed learning to each student in all core subjects. The school day now begins at 7:17 a.m. and ends at 1:48 p.m.

By June 1996, we must present to the Department of Education our plan that guarantees that each student will receive 990 hours per year of directed learning. our faculty along with the School Council are now studying our current time structure and curriculum offerings to comply with the new mandate in the fall of 1997.

We feel confident that the plan we devise will enhance the quality of education offered to all students attending Dighton-Rehoboth.

Sincerely, Marshall Sawyer, Principal
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

Principal		Appointed
Marshall M. Sawyer	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1968
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL		
George H. Petrin	University of Illinois, M.Ed.	1972
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Francis M. Marcille	Northeastern University, M.Ed.	1960
DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE		
William F. Henry	Boston College, C.A.G.S.	1976
Guidance Counselors		
Jeanne Laffoley	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1974
John Laffoley	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1969
SECRETARIES		
Sharon Araujo, Head Secretary	Susan Darling	
Jean Bzdula	Theresa Matteson	
Bette Coughlin	Mildred Sullivan	
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST		
Cynthia Bergeron	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1980
LIBRARY/MEDIA AIDES/ASSISTANTS		
Jennie Brin-MacLeod	Kimberly Sargent	
Maureen Courcy	Heather Tripp	
Theresa Matteson	Jennifer Turner	
Nancy Pearson		
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL		
Robert Bramwell	Fitchburg State College, VC, M.Ed.	1974
Richard Colby	Rhode Island College, VC, M.Ed.	1979
Kenneth Labonte	Fitchburg State College, VC, M.Ed.	1973
Alfred Rose	Fitchburg State College, VC, M.Ed.	1978
Edwin Ranney	Fitchburg State College, VC, M.Ed.	1973
INDUSTRIAL ARTS		
Robert Bramwell	Fitchburg State College, VC, M.Ed.	1974
Edwin Ranney	Fitchburg State College, VC, M.Ed.	1973
ART		
Senior Teacher		
Glenn Davis	Cranbrook Academy of Art, M.F.A.	1979

PLANNING CENTER

Charlene Guibeau	New Hampshire College, M.S.	1987
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BUSINESS EDUCATION

Department Chairperson

Mary Carter	Providence College, M.Ed.	1970
Patricia Geary	Plymouth State College, B.S.	1993
Theresa Murphy	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1972

ENGLISH

Department Chairperson

Jeffrey J. Day	University of Maine, M.Ed.	1975
William Cuthbertson	Springfield College, M.Ed.	1978
B. Carol Day	University of Rhode Island, M.A.T.	1978
Francis J. Duart	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1967
Stanley Franczyk	Briar Cliff College, B.A.	1984
Janet Gately	James Madison University, M.Ed.	1993
David A. Marsden	Northeastern University, M.A.T.	1965
Marilyn Martel	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1974
Stewart Palmer	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	1993

READING SPECIALIST

Lois A. Hubbard	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1970
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Foreign Language

Department Chairperson

Louise Mahoney	Providence College, M.A.T.	1979
Victor Augusto	University of MA, Dartmouth, B.A.	1994
Maria DeAguiar	Brown University, M.A.T.	1994
Beverly Freitas	University of MA., B.A.	1992
Holly Lowell	Simmons College, M.A.T.	1994
Elaine Silvestre	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1985

HOME ECONOMICS

Dawn Skitt	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	1994
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HOME ECONOMICS - CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

Carole Goldman	University of Rhode Island, VC & B.S.	1974
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MATHEMATICS

Department Chairperson

Suzanne Flaherty	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1968
Salvatore Caiozzo	Providence College, M.Ed.	1983
Michelle Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1982
Scott Eaton	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1987
Patricia L. Fay	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1971
Glen A. Field	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1973

Joseph Flaherty	Boston College, M.Ed.	1969
Ann Paglione	Providence College, B.A.	1984
Alan Rabouin	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1969

MUSIC

Senior Teacher

Carolyn Conrad	Boston University, M.Ed.	1979
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HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Senior Teacher

Richard A. Ruggiero	Providence College, M.Ed.	1966
Karen Ives	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1974
Judith Jackson	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1987
David Morgado	Fitchburg State College, M.A.	1983

SCIENCE

Department Chairperson

David F. Harwood	Southeastern MA Univ., M.Ed.	1970
Judith E. Brown	University of MA, B.S.	1977
Michael Cichon	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1983
David Fox	Rochester Inst. of Tech., B.S.	1993
Fred Hallal	Johnson & Wales University, M.S.	1981
Theodore Lippold	Oberlin College, M.A.T.	1971
Robert Thayer	Worcester Polytech. Inst., M.Ed.	1982
Elizabeth Walsh	Boston University, B.S.	1993

SOCIAL STUDIES

Department Chairperson:

William J. Cute, Jr.	Providence College, M.Ed.	1973
David Driscoll	Providence College, M.Ed.	1978
Roger S. Duarte	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1968
Paul Giannakoulis	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1970
Orin F. Holmes	Brown University, M.A.T.	1969
Alison King	Rhode Island College, B.A.	
Kerry McElroy	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1993
Michael Monaghan, M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1972

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Senior Teacher

Donald Murray	Providence College, M.Ed.	1979
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SPECIAL SERVICES

Department Chairperson

Corinne Pridham	Rhode Island College, C.A.G.S.	1975
Mary Corry	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1984
Maria I. Dunn	Worcester State School, M.S.	1990
Laura Hoey	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1993
Jane Hunt	Providence College, M.Ed.	1982
Paul Lupica	Univ. of N. Carolina, B.S.	1993
Mary Walsh	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	1972

ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
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STUDYHALL PROCTOR

Barbara Horton

SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Matthew Tobin

CUSTODIANS

Jacques Alves	Leslie Horton
Robert Brazil	Gregory Olsen
Joseph Cordeiro	Aurilio Silvestre
Almon Hopkins	William Welch

CAFETERIA

Dorothy Delsignore, Manager	Geraldine Pontes
Carol Abrams	Mary Rabbitt
Gail Fisher	Jacqueline Rebello
Helen Griffith	

MONITOR

Diane Ondrick
John Rabbitt

REHOBOTH SCHOOL FACULTY

DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Anthony Ferreira

Rhode Island College, M.Ed.

APPOINTED

1989

ASST. PRINCIPAL

Karen Jones

Salem State College, M.Ed.

1994

FACULTY

Rita A. Araujo	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1970
Joann M. Bozzuto	U. of Connecticut, B.S.	1977
Margaret Caron	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	1979
Elizabeth Chellel	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1974
Peter C. Clark	Brown University, B.A.	1970
Katherine Collins	W. Michigan University, B.S.	1982
Frederick Curt	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1966
Beverly C. DeMoura	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1970
James DeWolfe	Northwestern University, M.Ed.	1974
James F. Digits	Providence College, M.A.	1968
John Egan, Jr.	Merrimack College, B.A.	1969
Elizabeth Guimares	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	1974
Robert Hamilton	No. Adams State College, B.S.	1993
Henry Hayes, III	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1976
Peter Hosford	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	1986
Marjorie Johnston	So. New England School of Law, J.D.	1975
Richard A. Kaiser	Swain School of Design, B.F.A.	1973
Timothy Kelly	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1995
Robert A. Lania	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1970
Roger A. Lomas	University of Mass., B.A.	1971
Melissa Mello	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1993
Carol Nelson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1983
Karen Potter	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1970
Barbara Reall	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	1979
William R. Sankey	Pembroke State University, B.S.	1970
Rita Santos	University of Lowell, B.A.	1995
Lester Silva, Jr.	Boston Conservatory of Music, B.S.	1965
Cathy G. Silvia	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1987
Francis Silvia	Southwestern Mass. Tech. Inst., B.S.	1968
Jennifer Simmons	University of Mass., M.A.	1986
Gelene Souza	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1995
Ronald Sroczynski	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1967
Eugene Sullivan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1969
Janice Sullivan	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1970

ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Alfred St. John

Rhode Island College, M.Ed.

APPOINTED

1974

FACULTY

Susan Anderson	Central Conn. State College, M.Ed.	1971
Susan Bouldry	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1980
Alyce Crowell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1982
Anne C. D'Agostino	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1964
Judith C. Daggett	University of Rhode Island, M.A.	1971
Donna DelPrete	Southeastern Mass. University, B.A.	1988
Eleanor Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1983
David Downs	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1972
Debra Fasteson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1985
Paula Fernandes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1994
Kathleen Flaherty	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1974
Rebecca Friary	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1974
Carol Gaudreau	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1966
Patricia Gemelli	Perry Normal School, B.A.	1970
Louise Hackett	Mass. College of Art, M.A.	1976
Pauline Heal	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1986
Jean Hicks	S.U.N.Y., B.S.	1987
Jean Howard	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1970
Carol Jenson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1984
Charlotte Jillson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1973
Louise Lydon	Framingham State College, B.S.	1994
Loretta MacDonald	Boston College, B.A.	1988
Barbara Medeiros	Barrington College, B.S.	1976
Gustaf Neilson	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1972
Patricia Pratt	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1980
Joyce E. Pring	Barrington College, B.A.	1970
Janice Rogala	University of Mass., B.A.	1967
Carolyn Salisbury	Barrington College, B.A.	1970
Elizabeth Scanlon	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1994
Virginia Sheppard	Peabody Conservatory, M.Ed.	1971
Sherran Vickery	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1969
Kathryn Warish	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1969
Evelyn Wheatley	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1988

SPECIAL SERVICES

Jesse J. Armell	Assumption College, M.A.	1977
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1990
Diane Bartley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Patricia Bergeron	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1984
Sharon Casarella	Wheelock College, B.S.	1989

Karen Castonguay	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1980
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	1984
Paula Fernandes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1994
Bette-Ann Fessel	Rhode Island College, M.E.	1975
Gail Furtado	Providence College, M.Ed.	1975
Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
Jetty O'Hare	Rhode Island College, C.A.G.S.	1979
Patricia Park	Bridgewater State College, M.S.	1980
Lillian Plouffe	Northeastern University, M.A.	1986
Deborah Southworth	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	1993
Pamela Thompson	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1973
Elise Young	Wheelock College, B.S.	1988

CHAPTER I

Jean Mahata	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1993
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LIBRARY FACILITATOR

Elizabeth Scanlon

ENRICHMENT FACILITATOR

Louise Lydin

SECRETARIES

Geraldine Carpenter	Susan Rowse
Meredith Inman	Laura Sidok
Rira Marcotrigiano	Jane Vinniti

ILA'S/TEACHER AIDES/CLERKS

Elizabeth Anderson	Patricia Merchanthouse
Rondi Arabian	Jean Morgan
Gloria Bajor	Jocelynn Olson
C. Belle Baker	Mary Lou Reinhagen
Lydia Carswell	Laura Rogers
Bonnie Drowne	Lynne Roseman
Paula Fernandes	Linda Saxon
Tracey Harrison	Cathy Silvia
Winifred Horton	Nancy Spunzo
Sharon Kimball	Jacqueline Ulmschneider
Luanne Laporte	
Christine Mann	

ESL TUTOR

Susan Kerr

CUSTODIANS

James Amaral, Head (Anawan/Palmer River Schools)	William Coble
Serafino DelSignore, Head (D.L. Beckwith School)	Julia Pereira
Joseph Borges	Raymond Silva
	Robert Tierney
	David Rose

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Shirley Bateson, Manager	Deborah Maronn
Valerie Barrie	Ruth Munroe
Sandra Batres	Dorothy Raposa
Gail Clement	Nancy Sardonis
Vera Hutchins	Laura Tessier

MEDIA ASSISTANT

Nancy Urban



Timothy Sullivan	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1979
Susan Warren	Southeastern Mass. University, B.A.	1993
Mary Wilisz	Lowell State College, B.M.	1995

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase	Boston University, M.Ed.	1980
Shirley DeMello	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1995
Mary Jo DeSilva	University of Phoenix, M.Ed.	1981
Ann DiDomenico	University of Maine, M.Ed.	1976
Sharon Ledo	Simmons College, M.Ed.	1995
Valerie Pillarella	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1976
Deborah Sullivan	University of Miami, M.Ed.	1994
William Wade	Providence College, M.Ed.	1978

ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
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SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Annette Soares	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1987
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LIBRARY/MEDIA AIDES

Lynn Ingram		
Marsha Kimpton	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1985

ESL TUTOR

Susan Kerr

SECRETARIES

Marion Parchesco	Mary Perry
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CLERKS/MONITORS/ILA'S AIDES

Betty Aghkadian	Patricia Miller
Eugenia Andrade	Elizabeth Needs
Irene Bilodeau	Brooke O'Meara
Judy Lake	Dawne Steele
Norman Masciarelli	Dorothy Torres
Susan Marsden	

CUSTODIANS

Richard DuBois, Head	Donald Chaloux
George Amaral (part-time)	Edward DeMoura
Manual Amaral	John Lavigne
David Arruda	

CAFETERIA

Mary Soares, Manager	Judith Souza
Anne Ferris	Carol Zucco
Margaret Mendonca	

DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 1994 - JUNE 30, 1995

RECEIPTS

Assessments Member Towns	8,065,109
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70, School Aid	6,735,867
Transportation	410,123
S.B.A.B. Capital Projects	1,066,056
Grants	361,136
Interest	56,220
School Rental	3,198
Miscellaneous	4,457
Payroll Deductions	3,610,174
State Wards	9,813
Refunds\Rebates\Reimbursements	60,796
R.A.N. & B.A.N.	1,420,416
Revolving Accounts	<u>564,408</u>
 Total	 22,367,773

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

D-R Operating budget Accounts F/Y 95

	Budgeted	Expended	Acct Payable	Encumbered	Balance
1000 Administration	415,321.00	427,258.68	9,690.84	6,532.47	(28,160.99)
2000 Instructional	2,587,760.00	2,599,552.75	5,196.52	27,722.85	(44,712.12)
3000 Other School Services	476,668.00	462,797.20	1,135.16	1,189.25	11,546.39
4000 Operation & Maint Plant	693,289.00	612,685.56	12,655.42	61,637.18	6,310.84
5000 Fixed Charges	594,098.00	532,331.71	0.00	390.40	61,375.89
7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	14,750.00	0.00	0.00	20,862.00	(6,112.00)
9000 Programs Other Districts	7,458.00	7,184.47	0.00	0.00	273.53
Special Education Program	385,381.00	390,342.57	2,204.47	1,931.85	(9,097.89)
Bilingual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vocational Day Program	594,297.00	567,210.33	0.00	16,404.50	10,682.17
Totals	5,769,022.00	5,599,363.27	30,882.41	136,670.50	2,105.82

Dighton K-S Operating Budget Accounts F/Y 95

	Budgeted	Expended	Acct Payable	Encumbered	Balance
1000 Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000 Instructional	1,819,666.00	1,851,439.90	464.11	2,785.53	(35,023.54)
3000 Other School Services	173,276.00	177,620.51	349.95	630.00	(5,423.46)
4000 Operation & Maint Plant	334,049.00	311,275.17	924.61	13,512.15	8,337.07
5000 Fixed Charges	299,048.00	273,621.64	0.00	226.70	25,199.66
7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9000 Programs Other Districts	673.00	615.30	0.00	0.00	57.70
Special Education Program	701,986.00	637,521.25	54,863.65	417.00	9,184.10
Bilingual	7,052.00	4,446.47	0.00	0.00	2,605.53
Vocational Day Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	3,335,750.00	3,256,540.24	56,602.32	17,571.38	5,036.06

Rehoboth K-8 Operating Budget Accounts F/Y 95

	Budgeted	Expended	Acct Payable	Encumbered	Balance
1000 Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000 Instructional	3,153,229.00	3,130,583.15	9,917.88	101,820.14	(89,092.17)
3000 Other School Services	289,918.00	291,953.20	1,092.22	4,204.00	(7,331.42)
4000 Operation & Maint Plant	622,129.00	526,288.11	6,737.48	66,265.08	22,838.33
5000 Fixed Charges	550,966.00	487,585.25	0.00	382.90	62,997.85
7000 Acquisition Fixed Assets	30,000.00	119.00	0.00	33,573.00	(3,692.00)
9000 Programs Other Districts	15,730.00	13,848.58	0.00	0.00	1,881.42
Special Education Program	1,198,836.00	1,057,798.74	125,445.01	4,442.07	11,150.18
Bilingual	7,052.00	4,331.28	18.34	0.00	2,702.38
Vocational Day Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	5,867,860.00	5,512,507.31	143,210.93	210,687.19	1,454.57

FUND EQUITY ACCOUNTS

#3000 -FUND EQUITY RESERVED - ASSESSMENT REDUCTION

July 1,1994	Balance		408,494.00
Receipts:	Transfer from Unreserved Fund Equity	121,189.00	
	Transfer from F/E Reserved		
	DMS Capital Impvmt	90,058.00	
	Miscellaneous Accounts	2,500.00	213,747.00
			<u>622,241.00</u>
Expenditures:	Assessment Reduction F/Y 95		408,494.00
June 30,1995	BALANCE		<u>213,747.00</u>

#3001-FUND EQUITY RESERVED - DIGHTON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT

July 1, 1994	Balance		89,239.50
Receipts:	Interest		<u>819.02</u>
			90,058.52
Expenditures:	Transfer to F/E Reserved Assessment Reduction		<u>90,058.52</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00

#3002-FUND EQUITY RESERVED - FUEL AND ELECTRIC

July 1, 1994	Balance		<u>350.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		350.00

#3003-FUND EQUITY RESERVED - MEDICAL SECURITY

July 1, 1994	Balance		30,626.19
Expenditures:	Transfer From Fund Equity Unreserved		<u>432.52</u>
June 30,1995	BALANCE		31,058.71

#3004-Fund Equity Reserved - Special Education

July 1, 1994	Balance		<u>35,619.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		35,619.00

#3005-FUND EQUITY - UNRESERVED

July 1, 1994	Balance		341,978.21
Receipts:	Close Out - Estimated Receipts	37,813.61	
	Close Out - School Rental	14,271.27	
	Close Out - Bills From Previous Years	5,909.47	
	Close Out - Budget Surplus F/Y 95	8,596.45	
	Close Out - Cobra	19.81	
	Close Out - Interest Received	56,220.11	
	Close Out - State Wards	9,813.00	<u>132,643.72</u>
			474,621.93
Expenditures:	Transfer to Medical Security	432.52	
	Transfer to Assessment Reduction F/Y 96	121,189.00	<u>121,621.52</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		353,000.41

#3006-AUTHORIZED DEFERRAL OF TEACHERS PAYROLL

July 1, 1994	Balance	(303,855.00)
	Receipts: 1995 Capital Assessments	<u>75,000.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	(225,855.00)

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

#2601-ACTIVITIES - DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1994	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	School Dances	<u>522.00</u>
		522.00
Expenditures:	Payroll	<u>406.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	116.00

#2602-ACTIVITIES - REHOBOTH - ELEMENTARY

July 1, 1994	Balance	0.00
Receipts:		<u>100.00</u>
		100.00
Expenditures:		<u>96.65</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	3.35

#2603-ACTIVITIES - REHOBOTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1994	Balance	576.70
Receipts:	User Fees	<u>0.00</u>
		576.70
Expenditures:	Transportation	0.00
	Supplies	<u>198.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	<u>378.70</u>

#2604-ADULT EDUCATION

July 1, 1994	Balance	242.82
Receipts:	Tuition	<u>8,647.00</u>
		8,889.82
Expenditures:	Salaries	2,300.00
	Miscellaneous	1,823.12
	Refunds	54.00
	Contracted Services	<u>3,700.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	<u>7,877.12</u>
		1,012.70

#2605-ATHLETIC REVOLVING - D-R

July 1, 1994	Balance	419.14
Receipts:	Calendar Sales	4,852.50
	User Fees	13,450.00
	Gate - Football	3,713.29
	Gate - Football	2,670.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>4,678.38</u>
		<u>29,264.15</u>
		29,783.29

Expenditures:	Officials/Police	0.00	
	Supplies/Uniforms	12,414.55	
	Miscellaneous	<u>9,064.00</u>	<u>21,478.55</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		8,304.74

#2606-BECKWITH - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

July 1, 1994	Balance		<u>187.59</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		187.59

#2607 - 2608-CAFETERIA - D-R

July 1, 1994	Balance		21,083.31
Receipts:	Student	81,996.91	
	Student/Milk	3,797.50	
	Alacarte	32,750.11	
	Adult	9,189.39	
	Elderly	1,787.00	
	Other	7,263.57	136,784.48
	Commonwealth of Mass.		20,657.23
	Commonwealth of Mass. (Elderly Reimbursement)		3,163.98
	Meals Tax		459.56
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	<u>1,623.52</u>	<u>162,688.77</u>
			183,772.08

Expenditures:	Payroll	73,618.28	
	Contracted Services		
	Supplies	6,350.72	
	Food and Milk	54,787.53	
	Miscellaneous	1,088.72	
	Equipment	1,061.96	
	Maintenance and Repairs	1,490.65	138,397.86
	Meals Tax		462.66
	No Check (Commodities)	<u>1,623.52</u>	<u>140,484.04</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		43,288.04

#2609 - 2610-CAFETERIA - DIGHTON

July 1, 1994	Balance		10,766.75
Receipts:	Student	59,799.95	
	Student/Milk	4,024.25	
	Alacarte	3,614.71	
	Adult	4,459.68	
	K-Milk	429.40	
	Other	752.73	73,080.72
	Commonwealth of Mass.		33,274.34
	Meals Tax		230.62
	No Check (Comm. Of Mass.)		1,172.80
			<u>107,758.48</u>
			<u>118,525.23</u>

Expenditures:	Payroll	52,174.02		
	Food and Milk	29,853.73		
	Equipment	952.61		
	Maintenance and Repairs	674.55		
	Contracted Services			
	Supplies	3,324.80		
	Miscellaneous	637.91	87,617.62	
	Meals Tax		241.21	
	No Check (Commodities)		<u>1,172.80</u>	<u>89,031.63</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE			29,493.60

#2611 - 2612-CAFETERIA - REHOBOTH

July 1, 1994	Balance			20,959.50
Receipts:	Student	96,909.70		
	Student/Milk	8,997.90		
	Alacarte	10,893.41		
	Adult	11,110.62		
	K-Milk	955.95		
	Other	760.36	129,627.94	
	Commonwealth of Mass.		43,396.73	
	Meals Tax		571.03	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		<u>1,888.65</u>	<u>175,484.35</u>
				196,443.85

Expenditures:	Payroll	92,683.38		
	Contracted Services			
	Supplies	5,954.80		
	Food and Milk	56,617.83		
	Equipment			
	Miscellaneous	1,493.92		
	Maintenance and Repairs	9.50	156,759.43	
	Meals Tax		578.44	
	No Check (Commodities)		<u>1,888.65</u>	<u>159,226.52</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE			37,217.33

#2613-CHAPTER 88 D-R INDUSTRIAL ARTS

July 1, 1994	Balance			1,944.75
Receipts:	Wood Shop		0.00	
	Machine Shop		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
				1,944.75
Expenditures:	Supplies			<u>176.41</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE			1,768.34

#2615-CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 D-R

July 1, 1994	Balance			1,179.00
Expenditures:	Transferred to F/E Resv. Assessment Reduction F/Y 96			<u>1,179.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE			0.00

#2616-CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71E DIGHTON

July 1, 1994	Balance	4,525.00
Expenditures:	Transferred to F/E Resv. Assessment Reduction F/Y 96	<u>4,525.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	0.00

#2617-CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E REHOBOTH

July 1, 1994	Balance	5,369.36
Expenditures:	Transferred to F/E Resv. Assessment Reduction F/Y 96	<u>5,369.36</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	0.00

#2618-CHAPTER 773 D-R

July 1, 1994	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Services	<u>947.28</u>
		947.28
Expenditures:	Payroll	<u>847.28</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	100.00

#2619-CHAPTER 773 DIGHTON

July 1, 1994	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Services	<u>7,253.70</u>
		7,253.70
Expenditures:	Payroll	<u>7,253.70</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	0.00

#2620-CHAPTER 773 REHOBOTH

July 1, 1994	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Services	<u>4,109.87</u>
		4,109.87
Expenditures:	Payroll	<u>3,979.87</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	130.00

#2621-DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

July 1,1994	Balance	48,092.07
Receipts:	Interest	<u>819.02</u>
		48,911.09
Expenditures:	Bills	48,092.07
	Transferred to F/E Reserved	
	Dighton Schools Cap. Impv.	<u>819.02</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	<u>48,911.09</u>
		0.00

#2622-DONATION - BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1994	Balance	1,222.11
Receipts:	Donations	<u>0.00</u>
		1,222.11
Expenditures:	River School	<u>758.42</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	463.69

#2623-EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUP DONATION

July 1, 1994	Balance		<u>170.04</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		170.04

#2624-QUEST DONATIONS ACCOUNT

July 1, 1994	Balance		3,435.72
Receipts:	Donations	1,000.00	
	Transfer From Quest Grant	<u>52.09</u>	<u>1,052.09</u>
			4,487.81
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>58.48</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		4,429.33

#2625 - 2626-DISTRIBUTIVE/MARKETING EDUCATION

July 1, 1994	Balance		1,316.54
Receipts:	Sales	4,825.43	
	Sales Tax	<u>12.54</u>	<u>4,837.97</u>
			6,154.51
Expenditures:	Sales Tax	12.74	
	Contracted Services	37.00	
	Supplies	3,796.13	
	Miscellaneous	<u>441.44</u>	<u>4,287.31</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		1,867.20

#2627-MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION

July 1, 1994	Balance		1,178.24
Receipts:	Foundation Check		<u>32,000.00</u>
			33,178.24
Expenditures:	Scholarship Winners		<u>31,478.80</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		1,699.44

#2628-PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 1, 1994	Balance		665.24
Expenditure:			<u>64.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		601.24

#2629-PLAY SCHOOL

July 1, 1994	Balance		10,070.90
Receipts:	F/Y Tuition	11,800.00	
	F/Y 96 Tuition	1,200.00	
	Graduation Dinner	<u>780.00</u>	<u>13,780.00</u>
			23,850.90
Expenditures:	Supplies	6,258.96	
	Salaries	7,500.00	
	Equipment	0.00	
	Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	<u>13,758.96</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		10,091.94

#2630-REFUNDING D-R BONDS

July 1, 1994	Balance		15,719.85
Expenditures:			<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		15,719.85

#2634-KENNETH R. TROMMER FUND

July 1, 1994	Balance		798.91
Receipts:	Interest		<u>29.60</u>
			828.51
Expenditures:	Sports Trophies		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		828.51

#2635-WILLIAM BLEAU ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

July 1, 1994	Balance		508.25
Expenditures:	Athletic Expense		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		508.25

#2636-UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

July 1, 1994	Balance		25,224.08
Receipts:	Interest	728.70	
	Refunds	<u>40.00</u>	<u>768.70</u>
			25,993.68
Expenditures:	Claims		<u>7,354.40</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		18,639.28

#2637-VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 1994	Balance		10,177.04
Receipts:	Auto	13,967.61	
	Mill	3,012.58	
	Structural	225.11	
	Machine	<u>327.05</u>	<u>17,532.35</u>
			27,709.39
Expenditures:	Auto Supplies	12,536.91	
	Machine Supplies	0.00	
	Carpentry Supplies	<u>4,268.95</u>	<u>16,805.86</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		10,903.53

#2638-DONATION - DIGHTON SCHOOLS

July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Medical Donation		<u>1,000.00</u>
			1,000.00
Expenditures:			<u>899.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		101.00

#2639-DONATION - DIGHTON REHOBOTH HIGH SCHOOL

July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	March of Dimes		<u>300.00</u>
			300.00
Expenditures:			<u>240.00</u>
June 30, 1995	Balance		60.00

#2640-PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts	F/Y 96 Tuition		<u>150.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		150.00

#2641-PALMER RIVER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Bond Anticipation Notes	246,470.00	
	Fund Equity Unreserves - Transfer	<u>100,950.00</u>	<u>347,420.00</u>
			347,420.00
Expenditures:	Bills	216,027.90	
	Fund Equity Unreserved - Transfer	<u>100,950.00</u>	<u>316,977.90</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		30,442.10

#2642-Palmer River Construction Project

July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Bond Anticipation Notes	172,030.00	
	Fund Equity Unreserves - Transfer	<u>47,735.00</u>	<u>219,765.00</u>
			219,765.00
Expenditures:	Bills	151,217.10	
	Fund Equity Unreserved - Transfer	<u>47,735.00</u>	<u>198,952.10</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE	20,812.90	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

-#5001-C.O.B.R.A.

July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	2% Over Insurance Costs		<u>19.81</u>
			19.81
Expenditures:	Transfer to Estimated Receipts		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		19.81

#2001-PREVIOUS YEARS BILLS

July 1, 1994	Balance		298,153.96
Receipts:	Transfer by School Committee	0.00	
	Transfer at Year-End	<u>364,929.07</u>	<u>364,929.07</u>
			663,083.03
Expenditures:	Bills	289,740.89	
	Closed Out To Surplus Revenue	5,909.47	
	Accounts Payable	<u>2,503.60</u>	<u>298,153.96</u>
June 30, 1995:	BALANCE (Encumbered For F/Y 95)		364,929.07

GRANTS

#2500

#200-322-4-0650-4
Sped Ed 89-313 F/Y 94
Support and Basic Services

July 1, 1994	Balance		2,220.03
Expenditures:	Bills	1,958.03	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	172.00	
	Adjustment	<u>90.00</u>	<u>2,220.03</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00

#2501

#200-206-5-0650-4
Sped Ed 89-313 F/Y 94
Support and Basic Services

July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	9,898.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	<u>662.00</u>	<u>10,560.00</u>
			10,560.00
Expenditures:	Bills	7,455.32	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>662.00</u>	<u>8,117.32</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		2,442.68

#2502

#240-266-4-0650-4
Giant Step #16 F/Y 94

July 1, 1994	Balance		20,314.17
Expenditures:	Bills	20,297.45	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>16.72</u>	<u>20,314.17</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		(0.00)

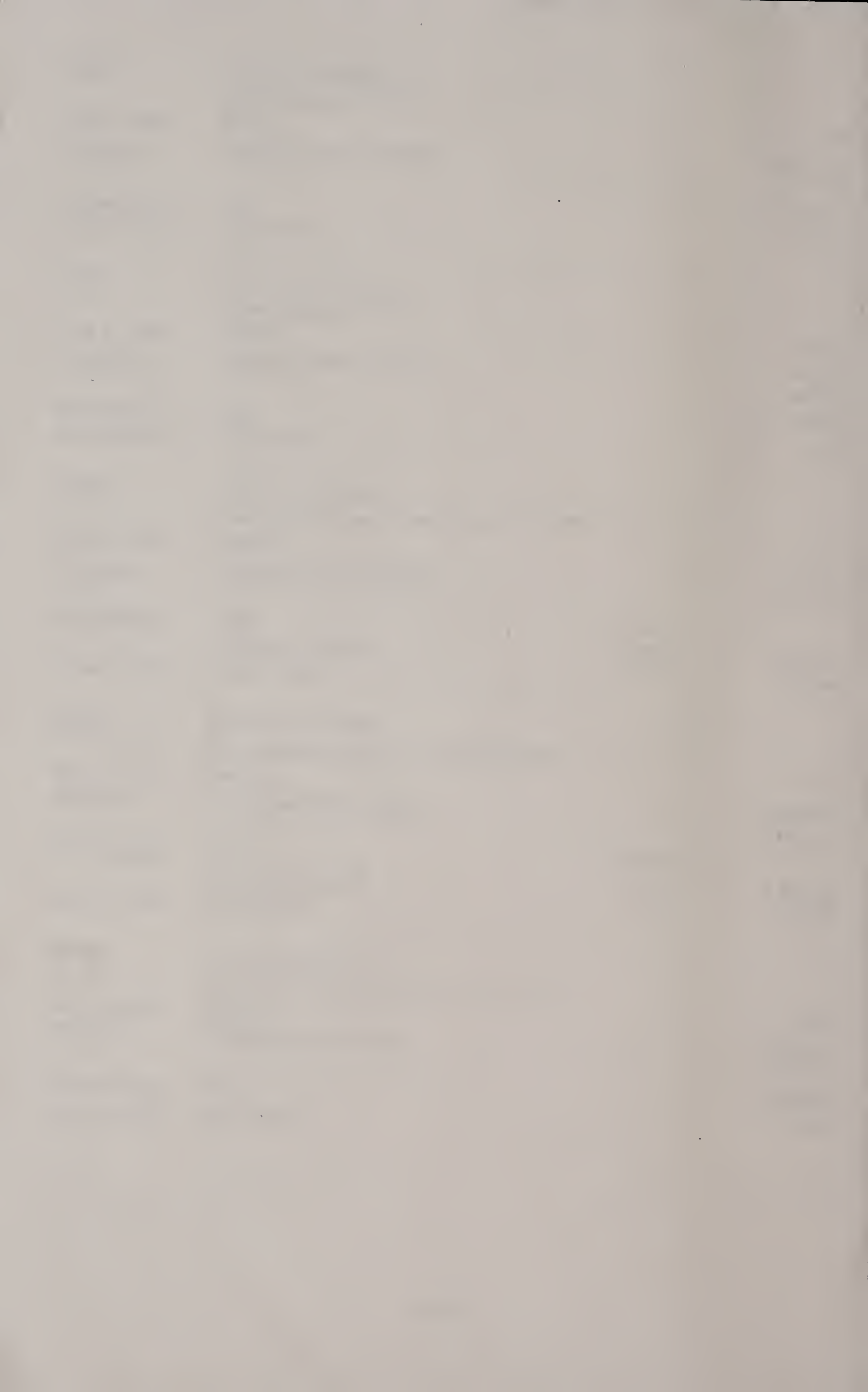
#2503	#240-171-5-0650-4		
	Giant Step #17 F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	161,378.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	<u>6,322.00</u>	<u>167,700.00</u>
			167,700.00
Expenditures:	Bills	143,329.80	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>6,322.00</u>	<u>149,651.80</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		18,048.20
#2504	#2541-152-4-0650-4		
	Integrated Pre-School F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		605.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>605.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00
#2505	#251-184-5-0650-4		
	Sped Integration F/Y 94		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>14,000.00</u>
			14,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>5,118.80</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		8,881.20
#2506	#251-040-4-0650-4		
	Sped Integration F/Y 94		
July 1, 1994	Balance		2,165.68
Expenditures:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>2,165.68</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00
#2507	#262-203-4-0650-4		
	Early Childhood F/Y 94		
July 1, 1994	Balance		1,321.12
Expenditures:	Bills	943.63	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>377.49</u>	<u>1,321.12</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		(0.00)
#2508	#262-121-5-0650-4		
	Early Childhood F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	15,394.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	<u>806.00</u>	<u>16,200.00</u>
			16,200.00
Expenditures:	Bills	13,927.98	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>806.00</u>	<u>14,733.98</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		1,466.02

#2509	#302-144-4-0650-4		
	Chapter II D-R F/Y 94		
July 1, 1994	Balance		16.16
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>16.16</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00
#2510	#302-233-5-0650-4		
	Chapter II D-R F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>6,605.00</u>
			6,605.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>6,605.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00
#2511	#303-188-4-0650-4		
	Teachers Training Math & Science F/Y 94		
July 1, 1994	Balance		1,456.55
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>1,456.55</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00
#2512	#303-133-5-0650-4		
	Teachers Training Math & Science F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>5,324.00</u>
			5,324.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>4,424.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		900.00
#2513	#305-027-4-0650-4		
	Chapter I D-R F/Y 94		
July 1, 1994	Balance		6,975.07
Expenditures:	Transferred To F/Y 95		<u>6,975.07</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00
#2514	#305-094-5-0650-4		
	Chapter I D/R F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From F/Y 94	6,975.00	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	37,137.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	<u>2,489.00</u>	<u>46,601.00</u>
			46,601.00
Expenditures:	Bills	42,140.63	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	2,489.00	
	Account Payable	<u>1,172.00</u>	<u>45,801.63</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		799.37

#2515	#331-073-4-0650-4		
	Drug Free F/Y 94 (Quest)		
July 1, 1994	Balance		4,626.65
Expenditures:	Bills	2,189.17	
	Transfer To F/Y 95	<u>2,437.48</u>	<u>4,626.65</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		(0.00)
#2516	#331-168-5-0650-4		
	Drug Free F/Y 95 (Quest)		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	11,049.00	
	Transfer From F/Y 94	<u>2,437.48</u>	<u>13,486.48</u>
			13,486.48
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>9,519.64</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		3,966.84
#2517	#346-160-4-0650-4		
	Good Health F/Y 94 (Quest)		
July 1, 1994	Balance		411.63
Expenditures:	Bills	359.54	
	Transfer To Quest Donation Account	<u>52.09</u>	<u>411.63</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		(0.00)
#2518	#349-165-5-0650-4		
	Good Health F/Y 95 (Quest)		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>76,635.00</u>
			76,635.00
Expenditures:	Bills	75,985.18	
	Account Payable	<u>548.50</u>	<u>76,533.68</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		101.32
#2519	#386-061-4-0650-4		
	Early Childhood Program & Instruction F/Y 94		
July 1, 1994	Balance		936.40
			<u>936.40</u>
Expenditures:	Bills	920.45	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>15.95</u>	<u>936.40</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		(0.00)
#2520	#600-344-3-0650-4		
	Per Pupil Grant F/Y 93		
July 1, 1994	Balance		<u>125.12</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		125.12

#2521	#244-164-5-0650-4		
	I.E.P. Training F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>6,255.00</u>
			6,255.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>4,538.01</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		1,716.99
#2522	#361-122-5-0650-4		
	Project Palms F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>500.00</u>
			500.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>500.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00
#2523	#089-013-5-0650-4		
	District Professional Development F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>8,975.00</u>
			8,975.00
Expenditures:	Bills	6,779.51	
	Accounts Payable	<u>1,295.51</u>	<u>8,075.02</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		899.98
#2524	#275-075-5-0650-4		
	Science/Math Curriculum Study F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>5,986.00</u>
			5,986.00
Expenditures:	Bills	5,172.48	
	Accounts Payable	<u>89.64</u>	<u>5,262.12</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		723.88
#2525	#413-058-5-0650-4		
	Vocational Education Curriculum F/Y 95		
July 1, 1994	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>2,000.00</u>
			2,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>2,000.00</u>
June 30, 1995	BALANCE		0.00





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and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Selectman and Board of Health Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. School Committee Second & Fourth Tuesdays
..... Annual Meeting - Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission Second & Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority Second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Lincoln Village

AMBULANCE 669-6767
ANIMAL INSPECTOR 252-3541
ASSESSORS 669-5043
COUNCIL ON AGING 823-0095
DOG OFFICER 669-5004
FIRE DEPT. 669-6767
POLICE DEPT. 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS 669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD OF HEALTH 669-6431
STREET DEPT. 669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER 669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT 669-5027

